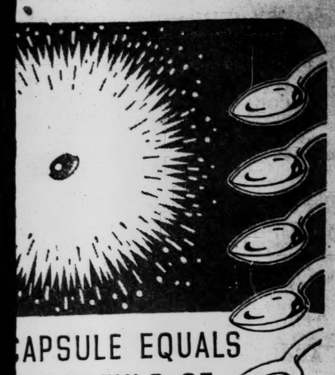


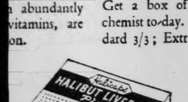
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THE ELECTION

Labour Party's Seventy Candidates

THAT the Labour Party has now selected 70 candidates for 26 constituencies was announced, after the meeting of the Administrative Council of the Labour Party at Leinster House, yesterday. And this does not exhaust their effort, as there are five or six other constituencies for which selections have yet to be made.

Among other things, yesterday's meeting, at which Mr. James Hickey, T.D., chairman, presided, was concerned with the arrangements for the annual conference of the party, which opens at the Mansion House, Dublin, to-morrow. There will be a conference of candidates so far selected at Jury's Hotel, Dublin, this (Wednesday) evening.

Failure of German Aim at Leningrad

FIGHTING on the Volkhov front, south-east of Leningrad, has died down again, following the repulse of the Germans' determined attack, aimed at re-establishing the blockade of Leningrad, says Reuter's special correspondent in Moscow. But it must be expected that the German Command will renew the attempt to cut the corridor which the Russians hammered out south of Lake Ladoga during the winter. Their latest attack was launched after three weeks' preparation, accompanied by extensive bombing of the Soviet rear and Leningrad itself. Fighting raged all day amid the swamps and marshes between Lake Ilmen and Leningrad.

The Luftwaffe is concentrated in great strength on this front; but further north, on the Karelian front, latest reports suggest that the Germans are short of bombers. *Red Fleet* says the Luftwaffe is now using Me. 109's for daylight bombing, and explains this by the fact that German losses in bombers have been heavy recently. "Our fighters have shown themselves in many respects superior to the Me. 109," it adds.

Intensified air war was also the main news from the Kuban yesterday, where General Maslennikov's ground forces are still held up by the weather. German bombers yesterday made a heavy raid on Krasnodar, the Kuban capital. Twenty-five of the raiders were shot down by Soviet fighters and A.A. 'planes. Soviet losses were five 'planes.

SOVIET COMMUNIQUE

The supplement to the Soviet communiqué says:—

"South of Balakleys over 100 Germans were killed when enemy attacks were repulsed. Our artillery destroyed several firing points. Soviet aircraft attacked an enemy aerodrome and destroyed five 'planes.

"On the Leningrad front the enemy attacked our positions throughout the day. All attacks were repulsed with heavy casualties to the enemy. Three of their tanks were destroyed."

TAXATION BURDEN IN NORTH

MR. JOHN BEATTIE (Labour, West Belfast), speaking on the Budget in the British House of Commons yesterday—it was his maiden speech—pleaded with the Chancellor of the Exchequer for a lightening of the burden of taxation in the six counties of Northern Ireland.

Owing to over-taxation and revaluation, he said, the linen industry, for which Northern Ireland had been famous throughout the world, was fading out, while it was now flourishing in England and Scotland. Two shipyards—one in Londonderry and the other in Belfast—had been bought by an English syndicate and co-ordinated to English shipbuilding, and as a result many thousands of men and women had been driven from their own country to Britain and abroad.

They needed one essential thing at the moment, and that was financial help. They spent £16,000,000 a year in keeping up a puppet Government.

The Deputy Chairman (Commander C. Williams), interrupting, said that it would be quite out of order to develop the speech on the lines of criticising the Government of Northern Ireland.

Mr. Beattie said that he had not used the term with any disrespect to the Government of Northern Ireland. What he meant by a puppet government was a government without financial control.

A COMPARISON

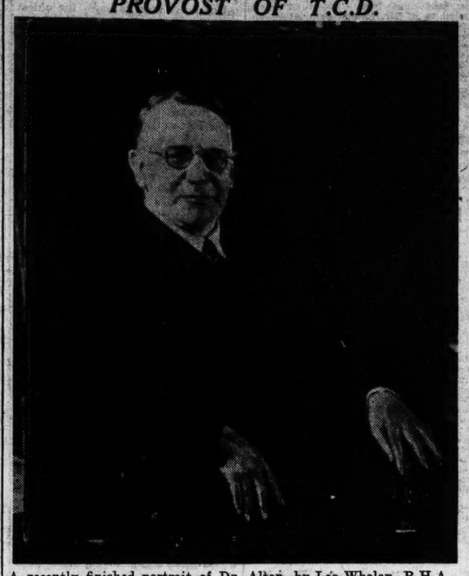
He asked the Chancellor of the Exchequer to give relief from the 10s. rate of income tax to 7s. 6d., and relief from the 6s. 6d. rate to 5s. If he gave them that relief he was only putting them on a par with the rest of the country. Eire still had the valuation established by the Imperial Government, as a fair and reasonable taxable capacity. But in Northern Ireland they had been compelled to double their taxation.

He asked the Chancellor to save huge sums of money by withdrawing for the duration of the war the Charter from the Government of Ireland and to bring legislation to the Imperial House of Commons. Northern Ireland could do without a Government for the duration of the war. Why have dual spending? Ninety per cent. of the people of Northern Ireland would shake hands with the Chancellor of the Exchequer if he would take them over for the period of the war and terminate the life of the Government of Northern Ireland at least for a period. He said that in all seriousness, because he felt that things had been badly handled. If the Chancellor would give to the people of Northern Ireland that sympathetic consideration for which he had appealed, he could assure him that he would live—he hoped he would live—to see prosperity returning.

Public Warned

Members of the public are warned against interfering with derelict articles of a military nature, such as portions of aircraft, aircraft equipment, and articles belonging to any armed force. These should be left untouched and reported to the nearest Garda authorities.

PROVOST OF T.C.D.



A recently finished portrait of Dr. Alton, by Leo Whelan, R.H.A.

Cavan Fire Scenes Rescue Efforts Described at Inquiry

"SOMETHING snapped in my head, and I lost my mind," Miss Bridget O'Reilly, domestic science teacher at St. Joseph's Orphanage, Cavan, told the Cavan Fire Tribunal yesterday, when she was asked why she could not succeed in bringing the children to safety out of the dormitory, of which she was in charge, when fire destroyed the school buildings in February last.

Miss O'Reilly, who looked after the Sacred Heart Dormitory on the top floor, told the Tribunal that, after being roused by a child, she sent for Sister Felix, the nun on duty, and when she saw smoke in the dormitory she became alarmed. "I ran after the child down one stairs and up another," she said, "to get to Sister Felix, and I told her there was something terrible on fire. Then I came back the same way to see how they were getting on in the Sacred Heart Dormitory, and as I passed the door of St. Clare's Dormitory I saw that it was almost full of smoke."

"I GOT A SHOCK"

Witness then described her search for fire extinguishers. She saw some men taking them out.

Proceeding, she said:—"When I got to the courtyard and saw that the iron stairs was enveloped in smoke, I got a shock. I realised that I could not go up. I knew then that the children above could not be got down and something snapped in my head, and I could not remember what happened after that."

The Chairman—Why, if you were able to go up and down yourself, did you not bring the children down from St. Clare's in the first instance, when you knew the conditions on the stairs were becoming dangerous?

Witness—The fire-escape door was locked, and I never thought of pulling the bolt. I suppose I was afraid to bring them out in the dark and the smoke.

Observing that it might be an excusable error of judgment, the chairman asked if there was any explanation for not bringing them down the first time.

Miss O'Reilly replied: "I don't remember why I didn't think of doing it. I thought I would not get them out in the dark or the smoke. I was hoping to get them down the emergency stairs, and I did not realise when I went down that I would not be able to get back."

The lay teacher in charge of the first floor dormitory, Miss Margaret Harrington, who evacuated the 21 occupants of Our Lady's Dormitory, said that some of the nuns were attempting to go to the top floors, but she told them that it was impossible. She said that the children would have to be taken out with ladders. The nuns, she said, were throwing buckets of water on the flames in the first floor corridor.

The scene inside St. Clare's Dormitory, where most, if not all, of the 35 children and an elderly woman died, was described to the Tribunal by Veronica McManus, who assisted Miss O'Reilly in looking after the children in the top dormitories, St. Clare's and the Sacred Heart's. She said she stood at the door giving access to a landing which led to the iron staircase and safety, but the smoke drove her back into the middle of the room. When I saw that I could not bring the children out that way I went to one of the windows and knocked at it to attract attention.

LADDER SHORT

"The men put up one ladder," she said, "but it did not reach even to the classroom window. I thought we were not going to get help at all, and I knelt at the bed near the window and said an Act of Contrition. I remember Margaret Smith, the old woman, coming in and lying on one of the beds. She was very white." Witness said she jumped from one of the windows.

Medal for Town Planner

Professor Patrick Abercrombie, F.R.I.B.A., vice-president of the Town and Country Planning Association, has been awarded the Howard Memorial Medal by the association for distinguished services to planning. He will receive the medal on June 9 at the luncheon in the Connaught rooms, London.

He is, with Sir Edwin Lutyens, joint planner for Hull, and is also planning adviser to Plymouth and Dublin.

Fuel Distribution

The better handling and distribution of fuel, especially among old people, and the need for additional depôts under the Board of Assistance scheme will be stressed next week, when a deputation from the Municipal Group of the Labour Party will wait on the Commissioners. The deputation also will urge the need for a new dispensary in the Rathmines district.

Food Allowance Scheme

The food allowance scheme has now been extended to single men (including widowers) over 40 years of age and in receipt of Unemployment Assistance, and all women in receipt of such assistance. The first issue of Food Vouchers under this arrangement will be made on 22nd April.

Teaching of Irish Discussed

A CONFERENCE to examine what is being done, and can be done, for the teaching of Irish was held at the offices of the National University, 49 Merrion square, Dublin, yesterday, and was attended by Mr. de Valera, Chancellor of the University. In the chair was the Vice-Chancellor of the University, the Right Rev. Mgr. Hynes, President of University College, Galway.

No statement was made about the result of the conference.

The attendance included: The Very Rev. Dr. P. Browne, Professor of Natural Philosophy and Mathematics, St. Patrick's College, Maynooth; Dr. A. W. Conway, President, U.C.D.; Dr. P. J. Merriman, U.C.C.; Cormac O Cadhlaigh, Professor of Modern Irish, U.C.D.; Professor T. Walsh, Professor of Pathology, U.C.G.; Dr. L. Roche, Lecturer in French, U.C.D.; Professor J. J. Hogan, Professor of English Literature, U.C.D.; Professor Tadhg O Donnchadha, Professor, Irish Language and Literature, U.C.C.; Professor Tomas O Raghallaigh, Professor of Modern Irish, U.C.G.

Scholarship Scheme Withdrawn

Westmeath County Council, by eight votes to six, protested against the appointment of a Professor of Education in University College, Dublin, without a competent knowledge of Irish, and decided to withdraw their scholarship scheme "until there is a clear definition by the University authorities about all future appointments in relation to the national language."

Mr. M. J. Kennedy, T.D., who moved the resolution in Irish, said that Irish was compulsory in the most menial appointment in the State. It was "codology" to compel everybody to have the national language and make an exception for the staff of the University.

Mr. C. M. Fagan, T.D., presiding, said he believed children were half educated since the compulsory teaching of Irish started.

PROPOSED MEMORIAL TO IRISH COMPOSER

WHEN Alderman A. Byrne suggested at Monday's meeting of the Dublin Corporation that a street should be named after John Field, the great Irish composer, Mr. M. Colgan remarked: "Field did nothing for Irish music." The matter was referred to the General Purposes Committee, by 11 votes to 9, on the motion of Dr. J. Hannigan.

Field, the inventor of the nocturne form, was born in Golden lane, Dublin, in 1782, and became one of the world's great musical figures—greater, in the opinion of some authorities, than Balfe. He taught Glinka, who founded the Russian school, and earned the admiration of all the leading musical giants of his day. His early teaching was received in Dublin, and Dr. W. Grattan Flood, the great authority on Irish music, says that he inherited the musical traditions of the minstrelsy of Ireland, and ranks as an Irish composer. Field played the violin in the Theatre Royal, Crowe street, Dublin, and before he left Dublin he published an arrangement of an old Irish air. Some authorities claim that the traditions of Irish music were amply illustrated in Field's celebrated rondos. He went to London with his father (who was an organist), and was apprenticed to Clementi, who took him on a continental tour and put him in his piano business in St. Petersburg. There Field settled down as a music teacher, and he died in Moscow in January, 1837.

Alderman Byrne made his suggestion at the instigation of music-lovers in Dublin for the first time about a year ago, when the late Alderman Tom Kelly, T.D., took up the idea with enthusiasm, and made some researches into Field's life, the results of which he gave in a lecture to the Old Dublin Society, of which he was President.

A NARROW VIEW

Dublin's most prominent musicians and music teachers give the idea of some form of Field memorial their full support, and Dr. Vincent O'Brien last night told an *Irish Times* reporter that to say that Field had done nothing for Irish music was taking a narrow view. Field had made Ireland's name known all over the world through his music, and had done great honour to his country more, perhaps, than Michael Balfe, composer of the "Bohemian Girl." If he had done nothing for Irish music as such, it was no reason why this matter should be put aside. Any other country would long ago have raised some form of memorial to such a countryman.

Dr. George Hewson said that Field had done great service to the musical world. Something ought to be done to raise an Irish memorial to such a man, whose work had received the approbation of such a great composer as Chopin, who followed Field in his use of the nocturne form.

Alderman Byrne said last night that he believed that the matter would finally receive the approbation of the City Council. He hoped to see, and believed that he would see, the naming of many Dublin streets after people who had done honour to their country, either in the sphere of art, literature, music, or national effort. This, he believed, would go hand-in-hand with whatever housing expansion came in the future.

CLOSING HOURS PUZZLE

WITH the probable signing of the Intoxicating Liquor Bill, 1943, by the President at Arus an Uachtarain to-day, the liquor trade will be faced with one of its most complex problems in years. Public-houses may have to close for short periods each evening, proprietors may have to turn bartenders, and strike action may be resorted to by the assistants.

Instead of closing at 10 p.m., as heretofore, public-houses may, under the new Act, open until 10.30 p.m.; but, as this arrangement clashes with an employers-employés agreement signed in 1938, assistants have been instructed temporarily to refrain from working the new hours. So that if proprietors desire to conform with the "opening" provisions of the Act they will have to serve drinks personally for the final half-hour of each evening. And, finally, if this course of action is decided on, is it likely to lead to strike action by the assistants?

UNION'S ATTITUDE

When the impending operation of the bill was considered by the Committee of the Licensed Grocers' and Vintners' Protection Association yesterday, Mr. C. E. Reddin, Secretary, submitted a circular which had been sent by the employés' union that day to their members instructing them to refrain from working the new hours pending consideration of the Association's request for adjustment of the 1938 agreement. Mr. J. Madigan, Chairman, said that obviously the union was not permitting its members to work the new hours *pro tem.*, and the trade had no option but to endeavour to service the public within the limitations imposed by the union until the agreement was adjusted.

He believed the majority of traders would be able to open during the new hours with the aid of family help after the assistants ceased work. For those houses wholly dependent on non-family labour, however, it would involve a temporary loss on week-days of the half-hour's trading between 10 p.m. and 10.30 p.m., and on Sundays of two and a half hours, as employés would only be available during trading hours between 2 and 3 p.m

TRADING HOURS

Section 8 of the agreement between Mr. Reddin's Association and the Irish National Union of Vintners, Grocers, and Allied Trades' Assistants provides that the men shall work between 9 a.m. and 10 p.m. on week-days and between 2 and 5 p.m. on Sundays. The hours provided by the new Act are 10.30 a.m. to 10.30 p.m. on week-days and 1.30 to 3 and 5 to 7 on Sundays.

Towards the end of last week the Union received an application from the Association asking them to make the necessary adjustments in the agreement. When the matter came before the Union's Executive Committee yesterday they decided that, as it was their last meeting, they would adjourn it for consideration by the new Executive Committee, to be elected at an annual delegate meeting on Sunday. In the meantime, they have requested Mr. Reddin's Association to give details of what adjustments they suggest should be made.

At yesterday's meeting of his Association, Mr. Reddin said he had been advised that employers were entitled to deduct from employés' week-day holidays the number of hours by which their hours of work were reduced below 48 hours as a result of the Union's instructions.

Senate and Dail Meet To-day

Both Houses of the Oireachtas will meet to-day. The Senate Order Paper includes four Bills which have recently come from the Dail, and motions by Senator Dr. Rowlette concerning facilities for voting by blind persons at Dail elections, and by Senator P. F. Baxter urging the Government to seek admission to the forthcoming international conference in the United States on the subject of world food production.

In the Dail, estimates for the Departments of Supplies and Industry and Commerce will afford Mr. Sean Lemass opportunity to defend his administration against the critics. During the evening it is hoped to put both the new electoral Bills through their second stages.

Two Allied Armies Said To Be Nearer Tunis

ENFIDAVILLE "OCCUPIED"

TWO British armies were reported by Reuter this morning to be drawing nearer Tunis, southern key-point of Marshal Rommel's fortress in North-eastern Tunisia.

Fifty miles south of the city General Montgomery's advance troops have occupied Enfidaville, according to an Algiers broadcast.

Thirty miles to the west the British First Army has established a salient pointing towards the capital from the area of Medjez-el-Bab.

Axis Armies' New Line

Reuter's Special Correspondent states that the Allied ring round the Axis forces in the Tunisian corner is tightening, and Allied air forces are attacking Axis concentrations and supply lines over a wide area.

The Axis armies are drawn up within a perimeter of about 150 miles, which runs in an almost regular sweep from Cap Serrat, in the north, 35 miles west of Bizerta, to the coast north of Sousse, about 60 miles south of Tunis.

A third of the way down from the north the British have established a threatening salient in the area of Medjez-el-Bab. Here the Allies stand on the edge of the Tunis plain, with the capital only 30 miles away.

Eighth Army patrols are still maintaining contact with Marshal Rommel's rearguard. On the left French forces have joined in the northward drive, after crossing the pass from Ousseltia, towards Kairouan. They are mopping up the mountain area, and latest news is that they have reached a point within 30 miles of Pont du Fahs, thus keeping roughly level with the Eighth Army advancing up the coast, 35 miles or so further to the east.

Between the Eighth Army and the French, British units of the First Army are advancing from Kairouan. This drive has developed well, and the British are now 15 miles north-west of the town.

A PAUSE NOW?

At this stage a pause in operations would not be unnatural. The Allied armies now face the problem of a contracting front and an enemy whose retreat has enabled him to concentrate his forces on a considerable scale.

Algiers Radio last night reported that Eighth Army units were in contact with the Axis forces at Sebkha Kelbia, a salt lake some 20 miles west of Sousse and about the same distance north-east of Kairouan.

According to a Paris broadcast, the German-Italian troops have reached the mountain region between Enfidaville and Pont du Fahs. Eighth Army spearheads in contact with Marshal Rommel's rearguards had stopped between Raidat and Zaghouan.

The French have completed the occupation of the entire eastern dorsal north-west of Kairouan. Their patrols have been very active in the Bouarada region.

The German News Agency claimed last night that north of Sousse strong groups of the Axis tank army "decisively attacked and threw back the vanguard of General Montgomery's forces.

"Twenty-one British tanks were shot up or put out of action during yesterday. After suffering heavy losses the British, who split into a number of groups, withdrew to the south," the Agency said. "These operations were carried out at the very spot north of Sousse-Kairouan line where British reconnaissance failed to obtain any information, and where an extensive tank trap could be all the better planned. This tank battle involved Axis rearguards only. It took place a long way from the mass of Rommel's troops."

BIG AIR ATTACKS

Reuter's special correspondent states:—Marshal Rommel is facing the fiercest air attack he has so far had to endure. The weight, speed and efficiency of the raids are mounting as aerodrome after aerodrome is captured.

Axis air activity remains on a small scale.

A convoy of eleven tank-landing craft was raided by Fortresses in the Sicilian Narrows. Sainte Marie Du Zit, 40 miles north-west of Sousse and 12 east of Zaghouan, was bombed day and night, and considerable damage was caused.

Axis troops and transport concentrations, dug in for the night in the triangle between Enfidaville and Bou Ficha, near the coast, and Zaghouan, 20 miles inland from Bou Ficha, were also bombed.

AXIS SAYS NO EVACUATION

GERMAN RADIO said last night:—

"The enemy has by now realised that there is not the slightest sign that the Axis intends to give up the fight, or to evacuate Tunisia.

"The all-out resistance, which the Afrika Korps has put up during the last few weeks, is proof of the grim determination with which every foot of ground is being defended."—(Reuter.)



JAPANESE THREAT TO AUSTRALIA

COLONEL KNOX, United States Navy Secretary, yesterday replied to the disclosure by General Sir Thomas Blamey, Commander of Allied land forces in the South-West Pacific, that Japan has 200,000 first-line troops and a strong air force concentrated north of Australia for an attack at any time, says a Reuter telegram from Washington.

"An attack on Australia must be accompanied by a tremendous sea organisation, and there is no indication that the Japanese have such a force," said Colonel Knox.

In the first two days of the offensive by her reinforced air fleet in New Guinea, Japan has had 76 'planes destroyed or damaged, according to official reports.

SEA-LANES CONTROL

General MacArthur, in a statement at Allied headquarters in the South-West Pacific, said that the Japanese controlled the sea-lanes in the Western Pacific and the outer approaches to Australia, says a Reuter message this morning, quoting a dispatch to the Associated Press of America.

The communiqué also stated that a 10,000-ton merchantman was probably sunk and an 8-000-ton ship set on fire when Allied bombers attacked shipping at Hansa Bay.

General MacArthur's communiqué yesterday said that the attack on Port Moresby was the biggest since September, and the first daylight raid there since last August. The raiders roared towards the South Coast base, tightly packed in "V" formations, the first consisting of 27 bombers, and others of nine, each escorted by at least 60 fighters. Anti-aircraft fire failed to break up the formations, but forced them to fly high. Lightnings, Kittyhawks and Aerocobras got among the bombers, despite the efforts of Japanese Zero fighters to hold them off.

Marmalade Soon —Cheaper

Marmalade prices may come down, when the latest supplies are released on the market, the *Irish Times* learns. There is very little marmalade in shops at present, but the new supply, when it comes, will be much improved in quality, being made from genuine Seville bitter oranges.

Jam, also, is difficult to obtain, and many housewives complain that the manufactureres have let them down by reducing production. The fact is that last year's Eire production was 1,000 tons higher than the biggest pre-war year. Jam is short, not because there is less jam, but because the people are eating more jam. Shortage of butter, and sweetening in general, and the fact that those who previously home-made their jam are now forced to buy it, and that many who never used jam at all are buying it now, all contribute to the present scarcity. Fruit for jam-making is expected to be plentiful this year, and, if given more sugar—as they have informed the Department of Supplies—the manufacturers could increase production by at least 20 per cent. The large amount of Brazilian sugar which arrived in this country towards the end of last year has all been absorbed.

Electricity Ration

The issue of electricity ration cards to Dublin consumers is almost complete.

The cards record the exact consumption of electricity during the year 1941, and rationing is arranged on the basis of these figures. People will be allowed to use 75 per cent. of the amount written on the card for lighting and heating, 100 per cent. for cooking, 50 per cent. for water heating and 100 per cent. for such utilities as industrial power, traction and public lighting.

The penalty for excess consumption in all cases will be disconnection of electricity.

Visitor's Ration Books

A Food Ration Card valid for a week's rations of tea, sugar and butter may now be issued at a Civic Guard station to a visitor who proposes to stay more than five days in the State. If remaining more than twelve days, he will obtain, without further application, from the Department of Supplies, a special Ration Book containing coupons for sugar, tea, butter and soap. This is valid for a stay of three months and is renewable.

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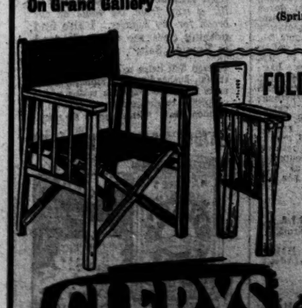
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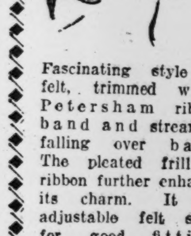
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Leinster Hockey Umpires — A full attendance of umpires is requested at the annual general meeting on Friday night at Londonbridge road at 7 o'clock.

Ulster Change Gaelic Football Tactics

By PAT'O.

ULSTER colleges have followed the lead of their Railway Cup winning seniors. At Cavan last Sunday Ulster defeated a fancied Leinster side rather easily, and 1943 looks like an All-Ulster year in Gaelic football. Sound, orthodox backlines have their work finished in a most striking way by a centrefield and forwards, who have studied and developed a new technique.

Gaelic football has seen many changes of method since its establishment on championship basis in 1886. My intimate association with the game covers a full half-century. In that time Gaelic football has seen revolutionary changes, so much so that it looks a different game. An All-Ireland player of the 'nineties, who has spent 40 years in America, was at Croke Park for the Railway finals on March 17th. He was loud in his praise of Ulster's speed and precision. But he left the grounds saying: "This is not the game I played long ago." Nor was it. Even the last five years have seen striking changes.

In the 'eighties an "advantage" was recorded in favour of the side putting the ball over the line and wide of the posts—there were side posts to either goal. A goal exceeded any number of "advantages" or points in value. Then the value was fixed at 5 points, afterwards reduced to three. Later (1908) side posts were abolished.

Wrestling and tripping were allowed in the early years. Even when these were prohibitd the game was of rough-and-tumble variety. Groups of powerful men rushed upfield and swept the ball at their feet. Their opponents clustered round to halt them and crowded charge and counter-charge marked the exciting struggle.

Next came the Dublin Young Irelands, who introduced into the game the art of safe catching and long, accurate kicking. Their new methods were a revelation, and won four titles before provincial sides adopted the new vogue.

Kerry's stalwart teams of the early century brought the "catch and kick" game to a fine art, and Dick Fitzgerald led a lot of forwards who shot points with rare accuracy. Kildare at this period played gloriously clean and attractive football, and initiated another "new departure." It was the All-Whites who introduced the "hand pass." This was a simple punch of the ball over an opponent's head to a better-placed colleague. These passes were taken standing and did not seriously alter the game, except to make it more open and attractive.

However, Kildare hand-passing was the beginning of all the change in technique, now so widely discussed. Other Leinster counties adopted the hand-pass among their forwards. It became a Leinster distinction. Yet it was incidental and spasmodic until Mayo forwards perfected the taking of diagonal hand-passing at full sprinting pace. These methods helped them to win six Leagues in a row. It was allied to splendid backs, who handled well and kicked straight and safe. Cavan and the Ulster counties have outshone Mayo as passing experts at sprinting speed. They pass with perfect understanding. So effective are their methods that a general adoption is likely unless the rules are changed.

The return of O'Tooles as serious contenders for Dublin senior honours may mean a return to older methods, for the North Parish footballers play the orthodox game, depending on long, accurate kicks for their major scores.

LEAGUE OF IRELAND XI. FOR BELFAST

The following team will represent the League of Ireland against the Northern Regional League at Windsor Park, Belfast, on Easter Monday:—

Goal—McAlinden (Cork United).

Full-backs—E. Noonan (St. James's Gate), Olphert (Shelbourne).

Half-backs — Doherty (Shamrock Rovers), Leatham (Dundalk), R. Noonan (Cork United).

Forwards—O'Reilly (Cork United), Coad (Shamrock Rovers), D. Flanagan (St. James's Gate), Daly (Drumcondra), McDonald (Dundalk).

Twelfth man — Walsh (Shelbourne). Trainer—McCourt (Dundalk).

The team shows four changes from that beaten by a goal to nil by the Northern League at Dalymount Park on St. Patrick's Day. Matier (Dundalk) is under suspension at present, so McAlinden takes his place in goal. The backs and halves are all retained—Hayes, the Cork United full-back, is not available for this match—but in the attack O'Reilly, D. Flanagan and Daly replace Barlow (Dundalk), McNamara and Ward (Drumcondra).

NO CHANGE IN CUP TEAMS

Drumcondra's team for the final of the F.A.I. Cup at Dalymount Park next Sunday will be the same as that which defeated Limerick in the second replay of the semi-final. Nor is it likely that there will be any alteration in the Cork United side.

This week Drumcondra are taking things easily; there will be no special training for the final. As a matter of fact, the view of J. McCosh, who is more of a coach than a trainer of the players, is that several of the team, if not the majority, have been showing signs of staleness as the result of their strenuous season, and that what they need most in view of Sunday's big game is a little relaxation.

We understand that, after several postponements, the Condor Cup match between Bohemians and Linfield will be played on Easter Tuesday, at Windsor Park, Belfast.

It was mentioned here a few weeks ago that several of the Drumcondra players would likely be included as "guests" in the Inter-City competition, which starts immediately after the Cup final. They were being sought after by Northern Ireland clubs; but it has been decided that if their services are required by any of the Eire clubs the latter will be given the preference. As a matter of fact, three of them may wear the colours of Dundalk and two those of Shelbourne.

TO AID BRAY UNKNOWNS

Drumcondra has been granted permission to play a match for the benefit of Bray Unknowns on next Wednesday evening at Tolka Park. The opposing team will be composed of players from Brideville, Limerick and Bray Unknowns. Kick-off 6.30.

HAROLD'S CROSS GREYHOUNDS

525—Valiant Stella (2), 5/2, 1; Midnight Princess (4), 9/4, 2; Vesington Swallow (5), 5/4, 3; Land Castle Hope (1), 10/1, 4; Lady Leap (3), 10/1, 5. 2l.; 4l. 31.50.

525 HURDLES—Reckless Monarch (3), 5/2, 1; Gay Blue (4), 5/2, 2; Likely Loser (6), 6/1, 3; Royal Domino (1), 5/4 (fell). 10l.; 6l. 33.40.

500—Marching General (1), 2/1, 1; Mill Park Darling (5), 10/1, 2; Ned's Bow (4), 7/1, 3; Wee Report (2), 2/1, 4; Castle Pagan (6), 3/1, 5; Morgage Darkie (3), 10-1, 6. 1l.; ½l. 29.85.

525—Monalena Leavy (4), 4/1, 1; Wee Regard (5), 4/1, 2; Glove Stealer (1), 4/6, 3; Woodrow Black (6), 8/1, 4; Royal Admiral (2), 10/1, 5; Heath Hope (3), 6/1, 6. 3l.; 6l. 31.08.

525 HURDLES—Pagan Killer (4), 5/4, 1; Booster Generator (6), 7/4, 2; Open Deal (1), 5/1, 3; Rozzer's Bud (3), 6/1, 4. 1l.; 2l. 33.04.

525—Hidden Bride (2), 3/1, 1; Dusk Molly (5), evens, 2; Dundeera (3), 3/1, 3; Josey Mac (7), 10/1, 4; Freedom Thorn (4), 10/1, 5; Jolane (1), 6/1, 6. 6l.; 10l. 31.39.

525—Dago Red (5), 3/1, 1; Sneem Lad (6), 2/1, 2; Keen Student (4), 10/1, 3; Drumree Champion (2), 10/1, 4; Bitter Beginning (1), 2/1, 5; Lakeside Smasher (3), 6/1, 6. 2l.; 6l. 31.60.

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525 YARDS — Favourite Lassie, **Discretion,** Sheeney, Killybegs Lass, Gusto, Majestic Champion, Soaring Easy, Petie's Fancy.

DEATH OF MR. B. GANNON

The death occurred on Monday, at his residence, 12 Grosvenor road, Rathgar, of Mr. Bernard Gannon. One of five brothers, of Dunleer, who were actively connected with cycling in the days of Harry Reynolds, Tom Goss, Charley Pease and Joe Martin, Mr. Gannon, from its earliest days, occupied a prominent position in the motor and motor cycling industry, took part in several reliability trials, and was vice-president of the Irish Motor Racing Club. The funeral, to Dromin, takes place to-day after Requiem Mass at the Church of Our Lady of Refuge, Rathmines.

SCHOOLS' BOXING

In a boxing tournament at Drogheda Grammar School, whose boxers were taking part in their first competitive events, St. Andrew's College won twelve out of sixteen fights. Following are the results, the St. Andrew's boys being given first:—R. Blythman lost to G. Barrowes (5st.); F. Dickson beat B. Brown (5st.); M. Landau beat J. Musgrave (5st. 7lbs.); W. Duncan beat B. Handbury (5st. 7lbs.); J. Wann beat P. Ryan (6st. 7lbs.); J. Landau beat D. Hill (6st. 7lbs.); F. Barnett beat A. Dunne (7st.); N. Cairnduff beat R. King-Hall (7st.); D. Styles beat D. Epstein (8st.); O. Craig beat T. Archer (8st. 7lbs.); D. Wann lost to T. Robinson (9st.); S. Murtagh beat J. Hatch (9st.); J. Allen lost to H. Hanbury (10st.); M. Styles lost to T. Mitchell (over 11st.); G. Joughlin beat W. Watson (over 11st.); C. Reid beat B. Wright (over 11st.).

LADY'S DOUBLE EVENT AT DALYSTOWN

Except that there was a walk-over for the Ladies' Race, fields panned out well at the Tara Harriers' twenty-third annual point-to-point meeting at Dalystown yesterday, and the finishes generally were close and interesting. After My Richard had won the Open Race, his rider, Mr. P. P. Hogan, immediately reported that through mistake he went on the wrong side of a post, and the horse was disqualified, the race going to Mr. T. J. Cosgrave's Flying Marcus. A very enthusiastic lady rider, Miss C. Brown, had an easy winning ride on Mr. A. S. Montgomery's Ardemore in the Members' Light-Weight Race. Mr. H. J. Kirwan's E.P., whose pedigree traces back to the Grand National winner, Ascetic's Silver, won the Open Heavy-Weight Race also in easy style, and will be a runner for the Joseph O'Reilly Cup at Fairyhouse.

Mrs. St. J. Nolan, who had received a walk over for her mount, Irish Playboy, in the Ladies' Race, rode with great judgment to win the Maiden Race on Miss McNeile's Gold Plate, a horse that had shown useful form on the racecourse. Going off in front, Gold Plate set a strong pace, and, going the shortest way round all the bends, never gave an inch away, and so was able to stall off the challenges of all those that tried to do so. Mr. M. Newman's Granard won the Members' Heavy-Weight Race. Details:—

MEMBERS' LIGHT-WEIGHT RACE. 3m.

Ardemore, ch. m. by Zarope—Jolly Princess, 7, 12-7 (Mr. A. S. Montgomery) ......Miss C. Brown 1

Pride of Windsor, 6, 12-0 (Mr. W. Hilliard) ....Mr. R. O'Brien 2

Moyadd, a., 12-0 (Miss S. Briscoe) Owner 3

Woodlawn, 12-0 (Mr. K. Urquhart); Loughassa, 12-0 (Mrs. St. J. Nolan). 6l.; 4l.

OPEN HEAVY-WEIGHT RACE. 3m.

E.P., b. g., by Cottage—Another Silver, a, 13-7 (H. J. Kirwan) Mr. J. R. Cox 1

W.P., a, 13-7 (K. Urquhart), Owner 2

Wally, a, 13-7 (K. Byrne) ... Owner 3

Five Per Cent., a, 13-7 (Mr. G. Flood) 4. 3l.; 6l.

OPEN RACE, 3m.

Flying Marcus, b. g., by Marcus Friar—Lambay 5, 12-0 (T. J. Cosgrave) .... Mr. J. R. Cox 1

Esker Lad, 6, 12-0 (Mr. Hickey) Mr. P. Connolly 2

First Impression, a, 12-0 (J. Stewart) Mr. L. McMorrow 3

Goosey Gander, 12-7 (Mr. L. F. Doyle); Tonton Boy 12-0 (Mr. P. R. Smyth); Patsy Popalong, 12-0 (Mr. W. E. Rooney). Miss A. Baker's My Richard, 12-0 (Mr. P. P. Hogan), disqualified. My Richard won by half a length from Flying Marcus with Esker Lad a length off third.

LADIES' RACE, 3m.

Irish Playboy, bl. g., by Irish Battle—Santelena, 7, 12-0 (Mr. T. H. Kellett) ... Mrs. St. J. Nolan w.o.

MAIDEN RACE, 3m.

Gold Plate, b. g., by Goldcourt—Rathdega, a, 12-0 (Miss McNeile) Mrs. St. J. Nolan 1

Lucky Knight, a, 12-0 (Mr. R. McCullough) ... Mr. W. E. Rooney 2

Scarlet Monk, 5, 12-0 (Mr. W. E. Kilroy) .... Mr. R. Hoey 3

Willow Run, 12-0 (Mr. L. McMorrow); Vestago 12-0 (Mr. R. O'Brien); Blue Lad II., 12-0 (Mr. P. Connolly); Majestic 12-0 (Mr. K. Byrne); Prince Carl, 12-0 (Mr. A. S. O'Donnell); Gangers Hill, 12-0 (Mr. P. P. Hogan); Galgorn, 12-0 (Miss C. Brown); Valiant Son, 12-0 (Mr. J. R. Cox); Royal Craft, 12-0 (Mr. J. J. Hoey); Copper Top, 12-0 (Capt. Banahan). 1l.; neck

MEMBERS' HEAVY-WEIGHT MAIDEN RACE, 3m.

Granard, b. g., by Wilson, dam's pedigree unknown, a, 13-0 (Mr. M. Newman) ... Mr. K. Urquhart 1

Playboy, a, 13-7 (Mr. G. Briscoe) Owner 2

The Bird, a, 14-0 (Mr. G. Briscoe) Miss de Stacpoole 3

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CURRAGH TRAINING NOTES

Brabazon's Historical and Apace two miles steadily. Glengormly and Foam Crest cantered and schooled over hurdles.

Beasley's Blancairn and Queen's Eyot cantered and schooled over hurdles. Cookstown and two-years-olds cantered five furlongs steadily.

Canty's Hamadryad, The Abbot of Hainault and two-year-olds cantered.

Collins' Solar Prince, Solar Valley, Still Water, Raffin, Fabulous, Edvina, Magic Bridge, Lissaleen, Great Sacrifice brisk cantering.

Dawson's Cute John, Mel's Abbey, Melmoon cantered a mile.

Fetherstonhaugh's Monk's Mistake, Zalophus, Muktar schooled over hurdles.

Hartigan's Armellta, Santa, Slightly Slow, Sardabee and two-year-olds cantered five furlongs.

Malone's Inniscrone, Buffalo Bill a mile.

Parkinson's Clonbern, Persian Rose, Judge Chaucer mile and a-half steadily.

E. Parkinson's Port Glorian and Dover Straits same.

D. Rogers' Tiverton, Winawar, Hyskeir mile and a-half steadily.

C. Rogers' Blue Speck, High Degree, Scandinavia, and others of the team healthy exercise.

H. M. Ryan's Toymaker, Mr. Willa mile and a-quarter.

Nugent's Path of Glory, Kitty Foyle, Maxime, Madariaga, Bonbon, Spakwell, and others were usefully employed.

FOALINGS FROM BROWNSTOWN STUD

Mr. Jos. McGrath's Carpet Slipper foaled on April 8th a bay filly by Bois Roussel. She is visiting Mieuxce at the Eve Stud, Newmarket.

On March 27th, at the Brownstown Stud, Curragh, Lord Rosebery's mare, Flapper, foaled a chestnut filly by Fairway. She is visiting the stud stallion, Windsor Slipper.

On April 5th Lord Adare's Honey Pound foaled a brown colt by Panorama. She is also on a visit to Windsor Slipper.

LATEST BETTING ON THE CLASSICS

H.H. Aga Khan's Nasrullah still holds his place as favourite for both the 2,000 Guineas and the Derby, but was easy to back at yesterday's call-over at the Victoria Club, London. Odds of 5 to 1 the field on the Derby were not accepted by backers, and he was supported for only £300 to £90 for the Guineas, leaving 3 to 1 on offer.

The King's colt, Tipstaff, and Miss Dorothy Paget's Straight Deal were in good demand for the "2,000," being backed to win £3,500 and £5,000, respectively. The Beckhampton colt, Clarendon, was noticed to win £3,000 for the Derby at 40 to 1, leaving 33 to 1 offered. Others who claimed support were Merchant Navy £4,500, Fun Fair £4,000, and First Edition £1,000.

Details of the prices laid and offered are as follows:—

2,000 Guineas—3/1 agst. Nasrullah o., 100/30 t.; 13/2 Tipstaff o., 7/1 t.; 15/2 Fortunate Trial o.; 19/2 Straight Deal o., 10/1 t.; 100/7 Pink Flower o.; 100/6 Umiddad o.

The Derby—5/1 agst. Nasrullah o.; 100/12 Umiddad o.; 100/6 Straight Deal o.; 20/1 Fortunate Trail o.; 22/1 Booby Trap o.; 25/1 Pink Flower o.; 33/1 Clarendon o., 40/1 t.; 33/1 Fun Fair o., 40/1 t.; 33/1 Victory Torch o.; 33/1 Lady Sybil o.; 33/1 Ribbon o.; 40/1 Merchant Navy o.; 40/1 First Edition o., 50/1 t.

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62 Price Order Charges

THAT the Special Criminal Court existed under Government order, based on the belief that the ordinary courts were inadequate to secure an effective administration of justice, was the view expressed by Mr. Cecil Lavery, K.C., before the Court yesterday. Mr. Lavery was defending James O'Connor and Michael O'Reilly, manager and assistant manager of Denis Daly and Co., Earl street, Mullingar, who have been charged on 62 counts with contravention of Prices and Rationing Orders.

Mr. Murnaghan said that it was a matter for the defence to prove where the flour came from. The licences referred to by Mr. Lavery were issued on applications by O'Connor, who had given the name of "D. Daly," the firm of which Magdalen Daly was owner. He asked the Court to hold that Miss Daly knew of what was going on and approved of it.

The Court adjourned the case until Saturday morning, when the verdict probably will be given.

Members of the Grocery Trade should protect their Interests by consulting Eire Rationing Advisers, 6 Commercial Buildings, Dame St., Dublin. 'Phone 73475. —(Advt.)

Firm Charged Postage On Tea

The benefit of the Probation Act was extended to Messrs. Alex. Findlater and Co., Ltd., Upper O'Connell street, Dublin, by District Justice Mangan in a case in which they had been summoned for having in October, November and December last sold quantities of tea at 3/8½ a lb., the controlled price being 3/4 a lb.

Mr. G. D. Findlater, managing director of the firm, said he had not read the Order dealing with the matter, and that the price charged included the cost of postage. The firm had only a few wholesale customers, and when the inspector from the Department pointed out that the sale price of tea was 3/4 a lb. delivered, the firm immediately refunded the postage. When the inspector saw what had happened in this particular case, he (Mr. Findlater) said it must have happened in other cases too, and he directed his office staff to submit all books, etc., to the inspector.

District Justice Mangan said that when Messrs. Findlater's attention was drawn to the matter they gave every facility to the Department and refunded the postage.

Fraud Charge in Dublin

Alfred D. Weston (25), whose address was given as St. Mary's, Boghall, Bray, Co. Wicklow, was remanded until Friday next by Senior District Justice Hannan in Dublin yesterday on a charge of having, at the Gresham Hotel, Dublin, and 8 Croydon Gardens, obtained the sum of £10 from William Barton by false pretences.

OLD BELVEDERE STARS ARE INJURED

While University College will play the same fifteen as turned out last week in next Saturday's Leinster Senior Cup final—D. Ryan retaining his place as hooker as E. Hay is still injured—Old Belvedere may not be able to select their team until Friday evening. Both G. and K. Quinn were injured in the semi-final against Monkstown last Saturday. Kevin is having treatment for his ankle at the present time; his brother has a recurrence of the muscular trouble which affected him earlier in the season, but he is fairly certain to turn out. P. O'Sullivan, the interprovincial forward, was unable to play last week owing to a knee injury, and he is a doubtful starter for the final.

TO-DAY'S RUGBY

To-day, at Sydney Parade, at 5 p.m., a match will take place between Dublin Bankers and Insurance men. Teams:—

Bankers XV.—W. Prescott (Old Wesley); P. O'Keeffe (Lansdowne), E. Hart (Monkstown), J. Dawson (Lansdowne), J. Creedon (Blackrock); J. Cagney (Lansdowne), D. Doherty (Wanderers); C. R. Graves (Wanderers), E. Ryan (Blackrock), H. Egan (Lansdowne), S. Morrison (Blackrock), J. Hamilton (Wanderers), D. McGibney (Wanderers), B. McElroy (Old Wesley), H. Morris (Blackrock).

Insurance XV.—B. Mathews (Lansdowne); T. Bergin (St. Mary's), N. Burke (Lansdowne), V. Rafter (Wanderers), N. Taylor (Wanderers); B. Keogh (Greystones), F. Wolfe (Old Wesley); P. Clifford (Monkstown), E. Callaghan (Railway Union), T. Moran (C.Y.M.S.), E. Neary (Railway Union), D. Humphreys (Monkstown), R. Balbernie (Wanderers), R. Beattie (Lansdowne), F. Doolan (Old Belvedere).

CHURCH OF IRELAND TABLE TENNIS FINALS

Men's singles—B. Huet (Bray) beat K. Hill (St. Jude's)—22-20, 21-18, 21-19; women's singles—Mrs. B. Cooper (St. Barts.) beat Miss M. Partridge (Norwood)—21-17, 21-13; men's doubles—K. Hill and B. Huet beat H. Gaw (St. Jude's) and C. J. Hussey—21-17, 21-16, 16-21, 18-21, 26-24; women's doubles—Mrs. Cooper and Miss P. Heron beat Miss L. Spendlove and Miss H. Bryan (St. Jude's)—21-12, 22-20; mixed doubles—C. J. Hussey and Miss Brusey beat M. W. Heron and Mrs. Cooper—25-27, 21-15, 21-19; men's plate—E. C. Smith beat J. A. Adamson (Coolock)—21-15, 19-21, 21-10; women's plate—Miss K. Gray beat Miss A. Smullen (St. Jude's)—12-21, 21-18, 21-18.

PRESBYTERIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Following is the programme for the rest of this week:—At the Presbyterian Association—To night, men's singles; to-morrow, mixed doubles (top half); Friday, remaining women's matches; Saturday, finals. At Crofton T.T.C.—To-night, women's singles; to-morrow, mixed doubles (bottom half); Friday, men's doubles and other matches. Play commences each evening at 7 o'clock.

IRISH LADIES' GOLF UNION

DUBLIN EXECUTIVE.

The Senior Cup will be played for at the Castle Golf Club on 4th May. Entries close with the Hon. Sec. on Tuesday, 27th April.

CLUB NOTICES

Foxrock — Open fourball—Misses J. and N. Roche (Foxrock), 8 up; Miss F. Blake (Delgany) and Miss Jones (Dun Laoghaire), 6 up; Miss Ashlin and Mrs. Walker (Killiney), 5 up; Miss P. Clinch (Foxrock) and Mrs. Warren (Dun Laoghaire), 5 up.

Bray — To-day — Wednesday Cup. Saturday — Twenty and over handicap competition. Ladies—Miss Hall's prize, flag—Mrs. Scott (22), 19th green; Miss M. Whelan (33), 19th fairway. April 19th—Mrs. Bailey's prize, bisques; draws 10.15, 10.30, 2.30, 6.0 and 6.30.

Dublin Insurance Athletic Society (Golfing Section)—To-morrow at Grange, by kind permission. Morning—Myerscough and Aston Cups. Evening—Fourball v. bogey. 'Buses from Rathgar Cross 9.2, 9.25, 9.57, 10.15.

Kilkenny.—Conlon Cup, 18 holes, stroke—1, T. V. Connolly (18), 69; 2, R. Morris (14), 71.

Ballyhaunis.—Mixed foursomes—J. P. Roughneen (16), Mrs. O'Brien (22), 32½. Sunday next—Kiltimagh Cup from 12 o'clock onwards.

Killiney.—Ladies—Friday—Sweep, 18 holes, strokes. Draws 10.15, 2, 2.30 and 3. Stradbrook Cup—First round to be played before April 23rd. Draw in clubhouse. Medal — Class I.—Miss Twigg (9), 77; Miss Kenny (13), 77. Class II.—Mrs. Boal (36), 75.

Dundalk.—Open mixed foursomes—R. McConkey and Mrs. McDonagh, 3 down; F. Rogers and Miss Wall, P. Laurence and Mrs. MacParland, 4 down. Saturday—Carolan Cup qualifying round.

Lucan.—Morgan Cup—D. Ryan (14), 65; R. O'Malley (19), 66; Dr. G. P. Sheehan (11), 67; R. Donnelly (20), 68.

Dun Laoghaire.—To-day—Wednesday Cup (strokes). Saturday—Longford Cup. Time sheet.

Limerick.—Barrington Cup—E. Ryan (14), 70; C. B. Raleigh (14), 70. E. Ryan won play-off. To morrow—Strokes. Wallace Cup (stroke).

Insurance G.S.—To-morrow at Grange. Myerscough and Aston Cups. 47 'bus from Orwell road.

Clontarf. — Robinson Cup—Dr. A. Kiernan (20), 68, best nett; J. G. McGloughlin (17), 70, 2nd best nett on 2nd nine; T. O'Donnell (20), 70; P. J. MacWilliams (15), 72, best gross; Chas. Ryan (20), 72; J. Belton (20), 72; C. Yeates (17), 73; G. Anderson (20), 74—qualified on 2nd nine. Match play—MacWilliams v. Kiernan; O'Donnell v. Anderson; McGloughlin v. Belton; Yeates v. Ryan. One round per week, St. Patrick's Cup final—M. Fitzgerald beat A. C. Ward. Bohemian Cup final—R. Holland and F. J. Quinn beat R. Grogan and J. Belton. Mixed foursomes—T. T. Prestage (7) and Miss G. Gaffney (28), 4 down—first on 2nd nine; E. McGettrick (8) and Mrs. T. C. Whelan (36), 4 down—second on 2nd nine. Sunday next — Scotch foursomes, strokes. Ladies—To-morrow—Winter medal final. Monday next—Summer medal final. Draw on notice board.

Island.—Semi-open mixed foursome v. bogey—S. Watson and Mrs. Beamish, 3 up; C. T. Wallis and Miss McComas, all square; Capt. T. Hughes and Mrs. Hodges, all square.

Munster and Leinster Bank G.S.—Officers:—President, Mr. P. J. Stokes; captain, G. V. Clery; hon. secretary, A. F. Hall.

WOODBROOK GOLF CLUB. MEN'S OPEN FOURBALL, SATURDAY, 24th APRIL, 1943. First Prize value £3 3/- each; Second Prize value £2 2/- each. Entrance Fee, 2/6. Handicap limit, 18. Draws 10.30 a.m. to 3.15 p.m.—(Advt.)

Fight Against Oldest Known Disease

PROPOSING the adoption of the thirty-fifth annual report of the Council of the Women's National Health Association of Ireland at the annual general meeting of the association at 9 Ely place, Dublin, yesterday afternoon, Professor T. Gillman Moorhead, M.D., F.R.C.P.I., recalled that although tuberculosis was, perhaps, the oldest known disease—going back to the days of Egyptian mummies—it was only sixty years ago that they had learned for the first time that it was infectious. That discovery had, he said, created an enormous change in the attitude of people towards the disease.

So far as this country was concerned there had been two main movements. The first was in 1891, when a Dublin woman, daughter of a barrister, wrote a letter to the *Irish Times* and *Daily Express* urging that a sanatorium should be built for the whole of Ireland. Out of that letter there arose a movement resulting in the building of a sanatorium at Newcastle. The next was by Lord and Lady Aberdeen, who came to this country in the early years of this century, and that resulted in the building of Peamount in 1912. Since that date Peamount had been doing magnificent work.

HIGHER DEATH-RATE

Anybody going about the country a great deal could see the great change brought about in the habits and outlook of the people by that magnificent campaign. In the year 1891 the death-rate in Ireland from tuberculosis was 19.6 per 10,000 of the population. Last year it was down to 11 per cent. Unfortunately, this year it had shown a tendency to go up, and from the last figure he saw it had gone up to 12, an increase of one. An increase of one was important. A similar increase had taken place in Great Britain, where there was a certain alarm over the situation, and the rise in the figure here had led to the inauguration, or attempted inauguration, of a National League against tuberculosis. That League had a temporary set-back, but he did not believe that that set-back was going to do any permanent harm. Everything looked well now for the carrying through of a new and vigorous campaign, and he had liked to read in the report that the Association had welcomed the campaign, and would give it their cordial support.

Professor Moorhead made a strong appeal for more beds for Peamount and, indeed, for the whole of Ireland. There were, he said, waiting lists in Peamount and Newcastle, and there were cases where patients had to wait 10 to 14 weeks, or even longer, for vacant beds. During that interval patients tended to pass from the early curative stage to a more advanced and difficult stage.

In regard to after care treatment, he said it was very important to have trained visitors, and even trained nurses, to go into the homes of patients who had come back from sanatoria and advise them. He felt that the compulsory notification of tuberculosis should be re-introduced.

Dr. C. J. McSweeney, F.R.C.P.I., D.P.H., who seconded the motion, said that it was very gratifying to everyone concerned to know that the actual work of the Association continued to be efficiently carried on. The campaign against rheumatism was one of the primary aims and objects which Lady Aberdeen had in mind when the committee was started years ago.

The motion was passed.

The annual report stated that it had not been possible to send many children away during the year for holidays or convalescence because of limited funds.

The National Committee against Rheumatism had now set up the framework of a complete scheme for dealing with rheumatic children, the primary aim being to eliminate, or mitigate as far as possible, rheumatic heart disease, as a cause of invalidity, industrial disability, and premature death. A scheme for a rheumatism clinic for Dublin had been drawn and submitted to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health on February 24, 1939, and finally had been implemented without any consultation with the committee. Nor had the Minister included the chairman of the committee on the Board of Management of the Dublin Rheumatism Clinic. During the year a separate sub-committee for adult rheumatism had been formed, and plans were under way for the establishment of an Adult Rheumatism Clinic in each hospital.

Miss Eva Murphy, president, presided, and she, with the other officers, were re-elected.

Big Easter Hotel Bookings

Within cycling distance of Dublin—meaning any place from Glendalough (25 miles) to Skerries (18 miles)—is what many intending Easter holidaymakers are specifying to the Irish Tourist Association in their requests for information about holiday accommodation. In many cases they are finding it impossible to obtain the kind of accommodation they want. The Easter holiday traffic promises to surpass by far last year's record size, and the specification about "cycling distance" is due to the general fear that 'buses and trains will be so crowded as to make it impossible to be sure of getting a seat. Most of the leading hotels in Dublin have been booked out for several weeks past, and the same is true of many hotels in such places as Enniskerry, Glendalough, Laragh and other places within a radius of thirty miles of Dublin.

A Dublin lady who had been asked by a friend to obtain hotel accommodation for her for the week-end yesterday telephoned fifteen hotels and got the "Sorry, full up," answer in each case. The I.T.A. has also had an exceptionally large number of inquiries about Killarney, and it seems that hotels which have advertised special Easter programmes are going to be well patronised.

More Tomatoes

Twenty tons of Canary Island tomatoes will shortly reach shops throughout Ireland. They will probably retail at from 2s. 6d. to 3s. a lb. Careful transit arrangements, made by the Dublin firm who are importing them, will result in the consignment reaching Dublin in good condition. Six thousand cases of oranges will be included.

Supplies of Irish hot-house tomatoes, which normally do not arrive on the market in any large quantity before the middle of May, are expected to be scarce this year, owing to the shortage of fuel for heating.

Ranks' Smaller Earnings

Ranks (Ireland), Ltd., report for the year ended December 27, 1941, has just been issued. This shows that profit from grain importing, flour and provender milling, holdings in other companies, and, after providing an undisclosed amount for depreciation and taxation, was £36,850.

This compares with £54,711 for 1940, and £65,601 for 1939.

As already known, the final Ordinary dividend is 5 p.c. (3d. per share), making 10 p.c. (6d. per share) for the year. For 1940 the total payment was 16⅔ p.c., and in 1939 20 p.c. Stocks on hand stand in the balance sheet at £436,864, against £323,771 for 1940. The balance carried forward is £28,593, against £27,518 brought in.

During the year under review the new flour mill and warehouse at the dock were completed, and the second unit of the mill started running in June.

Meeting, 104 Henry street, Limerick, on April 21, at 12.15 p.m. The 5/- Ord. shares have a market value of 11/-.

Stock Markets Improve Despite Heavier Taxes

THOUGH Brewery and Tobacco shares might have been expected to react unfavourably to Sir Kingsley Wood's Budget proposals on the London Stock market yesterday, exactly the opposite happened, and rises were general in the leaders among these shares.

This was attributed to the fact that the market had anticipated what would happen, and was pleased that it was no worse. Taking the view that consumption of beer will not be reduced to any appreciable extent, the Brewery group was firm, and Guinness rose another 1/6 to 119/9. Watney Defd. added 3d. to 75/9 and Ind Coope 6d. to 98/3. Distillers gained 1/- at 85/6.

Among Tobaccos, Imperials jumped 1/10½ to 7$\frac{13}{32}$, B.A.T. 1/3 to 98/9, while Gallaher regained the $\frac{1}{16}$ lost the previous day. Carreras and Godfrey Philip also were better.

The Chancellor's promise regarding post-war excess profit tax relief had a good effect on Copper shares. Rhodesian Anglo-American put on 9d. to 20/3, Rhodesian Selection 9d. to 17/6, Roan 3d. to 15/-, and Rhokana 2/6 to £8.

Diamond shares recovered from profit-taking, but dividend-paying Kaffirs became irregular. Goldfields were up another 1/3 at 55/-, but Simmer and Jack were lower. After a fairly good opening, Blyvoor weakened and finished 7½d. down at 63/9. Western Holdings lost 6d. to 24/6, W. Reefs 7½d. to 58/9, and West Wits $\frac{1}{16}$ at 7⅛.

British Celanese continued their upward trend with a jump of 1/6 to 22/9, and Courtaulds hardened to 49/1½. Dollar stocks made a recovery, Brazilian Tractions rising ⅝ to 27¼, Canadian Pacific ¼ to 17$\frac{13}{32}$, and Nickels ⅛ to 51⅛.

Gilt-edged securities again tended easier.

In Oils, Ultramar jumped another 2/6 to 52/-, a gain of 4/9, in two days, while Attock advanced 6d. to 40/6.

Irish Exchequer

The following table shows the receipts into, and the issues out of, the Irish Exchequer between April 1, 1943, and April 10, 1943, together with the figures for the same period of 1942:—

	April 1,'43, to Apl.10,'43.	April 1,'42, to Apl. 11,'42.
Revenue.	£	£
Customs	458,000	485,000
Excise	135,000	199,000
Motor Duties......	2,000	4,000
Estate Duties......	61,000	14,000
Stamps	11,000	6,000
Income Tax	797,000	694,000
Corp. Profits Tax.	167,000	69,000
Excess Profits Duty	4,000	8,000
Post Office	—	—
Land Annuities...	—	—
Sundry Receipts..	12,418	14,040
Total Revenue..	1,647,418	1,493,040
Balance in Exchequer on April 1, 1943, and April 1 1942..	1,129,792	2,394,375
Total	2,777,210	3,887,415
Expenditure.	£	£
Central Fund......	222,500	247,500
Supply Services...	—	—
Total Expenditure	222,500	247,500
Balance in Exchequer on April 10, 1943, and April 11, 1942	2,554,710	3,639,915
Total	2,777,210	3,887,415

BRITISH DEFICIT

British Exchequer returns for the first ten days of the new financial year show that ordinary revenue amounted to £67,188,121 and ordinary expenditure to £187,459,361. There was thus a deficit for the period of £120,271,240.

DUBLIN QUIETER

Rise in Funds, Guinness Firm

MARKETS were not quite so busy on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday, and, as usual, most interest was taken in Irish securities, where the tone was steady to firm. Leading Breweries and Tobaccos made a good showing despite the fresh increase in taxation.

Home Funds enjoyed support, and Third National Loan improved to 113¾, 4 p.c. Conversion to 111½, and 4½ p.c. Land Bonds gained 10/- at 117. Exceptionally, Security Loan fell 10/- to 106. 3½ p.c. War Loan held 105$\frac{13}{16}$, and Rathmines and Rathgar 3½ p.c. advanced 1$\frac{1}{16}$ to 101.

Banks held quietly steady. Guinness units were well maintained at 119/3, and Distillers Ord. added pence at 85/3. In Rails, Great Southern Gtd. firmed up to 27½, and the Deb. hardened to 53½. Great Northern Ord. gave way 12/6 to 16⅜. Dublin Transport Ord. shaded off to 20/10½.

Alliance Gas Ord. opened firm, and, although closing below the best, were still pence better at 17/7½. Busy conditions prevailed in Draperies. Arnott Ord. advanced 1/- to 92/-, and Crowe Wilson Ord. recovered to 19/-, but Pim Bros. Pref relapsed 2/6 to 30/-. Other issues held up well.

E. and J. Burke Deb. jumped a further 1/6 to 169/-, and Cement Pref. were raised 1/- to 33/-. Braids Ord. eased to 36/4½, but Ever Ready Pref. tended higher to 23/6, and Heiton Pref. strengthened 1/- to 86/-.

Imperial Tobacco Ord. moved up to 147/-, and British Celanese Ord. were a strong feature at 22/6.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

*Odd lot. (a) Asked. (b) Bid. (Previous prices in parentheses.)

GOVERNMENT FUNDS — 4½ p.c. Third National Loan (113½) *113¾; 4 p.c. Conversion Loan (111¼) *111½; 3¾ p.c. Agreement (under £200) (108½) 108¼; 4 p.c. Exchequer Bonds (111¼) *111¼; 3¼ p.c. National Security (106½) *106; 4½ p.c. Land Bonds (116½) 117; do. (under £200) (116¼) 116½; 2½ p.c. Consols (81⅝) *81½; 3½ p.c. War Loan (105$\frac{13}{16}$) 105$\frac{13}{16}$ $\frac{15}{16}$; do. (under £200) (106) 105$\frac{13}{16}$; 3 p.c. Local Loans (96⅜) 96⅜.

CORPORATION STOCKS—Rathmines and Rathgar 3½ p.c. (99$\frac{13}{32}$) 101.

BANKS—National (46/9) 46/9; Provincial Old (47/-) *47/-.

BREWERIES—Distillers Ord. (85/-) 85/3; Guinness Ord. (119/3) 119/3.

RAILS, ETC.—Great Northern Ord (17) *16⅜; do. Pref. (38) *38; Great Southern Gtd. (27) *27½; do. Deb. (53¼) *53½ ½; Dublin Transport Ord. (21/-) 20/10½; do. Pref. (25/-) 25/-.

IRISH INDUSTRIALS—Alliance Gas Ord. (17/3) 17/10½ *17/9 17/7½; Arnott Ord. (91/-) *92/-; do. Pref. (95/) *95/-; Bovril Pref. (20/-) *20/-; Braids Ord. (36/6) 36/4½; Burke (E. and J.) Deb. (167/6) 169/-; Carroll Ord. (35/-) 35/-; Cement Pref. (32/-) 33/-; Crowe Wilson Ord. (18/6) 19/-; Ever Ready (Ireland) Pref. (22/10½) *23/6; Goodbody Ord. (27/-) *27/-; Heiton Pref. (85/-) *86/-; McBirney Ord. (4/-) *4/-; Pim Bros. Pref. (32/6) *30/-; Todd Burns Pref. (89/1½) *89/1½ 9/1½.

BRITISH INDUSTRIALS — British Celanese Ord. 22/6; British Controlled Common 3/6; British Oil and Cake Prefd. *48/; Imperial Tobacco Ord. (146/6) *147/-.

LONDON CLOSING PRICES

* Ex Dividend † Ex Rights. ‖ Ex Bonus.

BRITISH FUNDS.

Consols 2½% ...	81¾	82		3½% Conversion	106	105¼	
Do. 4%	111¾	112	−⅛	5% Conversion	102	102½	
3½% War Loan	105$\frac{9}{16}$	105$\frac{11}{16}$	−⅛	2¾% Land.....	90½	92½	
3% War Loan..	101$\frac{1}{16}$	101$\frac{3}{16}$		I.F.S. 4½% Land	116	118	
Funding Loan...	113$\frac{13}{16}$	114$\frac{1}{16}$	−$\frac{1}{16}$	Local Loans ...	95$\frac{15}{16}$	96$\frac{3}{16}$	−$\frac{1}{16}$
Victory Bonds...	113½	114½		Nat Def. 2½%..	101	102	
3% Conversion..	102¼	103¼					

BONDS—RAILS—BANKS.

Brazil 20-Yr. 4	78		Sth. Def Ord	22¾	B.A. & Wester	10½	
Do. 40-Y.. 5	65½	−½	Do. 5% Pref..	117	Do. 4% Deb	52	
Gt. Western.	59½		Arg. Gt. W. 5% Deb.	54	Canadian Pac.	17$\frac{13}{32}$	+¼
L.M.S. Ord..	30½		B.A. Mid. 4% Deb.	58	C.Arg.4% Deb.	44	
Do. 4% Pref..	78½		B.A. Gt. Sth	10½	Do. 5% Deb 1967-87 .	37½	
Do.5% Rd.Pf	104½		Do. 4% Deb	57	Bank of Eng..	377½	
Do.4% Pf.'23	63		B.A. & Pac 4% Deb..	71	Barclay A....	54/0	
L.N.E. Pf. Ord	9⅞		Do. Con. 4½% Deb.	53	Lloyds	58/6	−0/6
Do. Def......	4¾				Midland	9$\frac{13}{16}$	−$\frac{1}{16}$
Do. 1st Pref.	61				Westminster...	73/0	−0/6
Do. 2nd Pref	33¼				Do.£4. £1 pd	66/6	
Sth. Pref. Ord..	74						

INDUSTRIALS.

Austin (5/-)..	21/3	+0/3	Courtaulds ...	49/1½	+0/1½	London Brick	53/9	
Assoc. Cement	59/6	−0/6	Carreras B. ...	15/10½	+0/1½	Morris	39/0	+0/3
Babcock & W.	50/9		Dorman L.	24/9		Murex	108/9	
Brown (J.) ...	30/10½	+0/1½	Dunlop	34/1½	−0/1½	Marks & S...	48/6	
B.S.A.	23/9		Distillers	85/6	+1/0	P. & O. Def.	31/4½	
Bleachers	9/0		Elec. & Mus.	23/10½		Raleigh	76/0	
Brad. Dyers..	16/7½		English Cotton	35/3		Rolls Royce	103/9	−0/7½
Brit. Celanese.	22/9	+1/6	Ever Ready...	38/6		Stewart & L...	54/3	+0/3
B.A. Tobacco.	98/9	+1/3	Ford	21/9		Sudan Plants	41/6	
Beechams Def	15/3*		Fine Spinners	17/3	+0/3	Thomas (R.)..	9/6	+0/1½
Boots Drug....	41/3		Gallaher	6⅜	+$\frac{1}{16}$	Tob. Secs. T.	75/0	
Braz. Trac. ..	27¼	+⅝	Guinness	119/9	+1/6	Tate & Lyle..	67/6	
Brit. Alum.	49/9	+0/3	Gen. Electric.	88/6		Triplex	32/0	+0/1½
Brit. Oxygen..	77/0		Harrods	46/6		Tube Invest...	93/6	
Brit. Plstr. Bd.	28/6	−0/6	Hudson's Bay	38/6		Turner & N....	75/3	−0/1½
Br. P. Cement	82/6		Hawker Sid.	18/4½	−0/1½	United Steel...	25/10½	
Bass	161/0		Harland & W	16/9	+1/0	United South..	76/3	−1/3
Brit. Insulated	108/9	+1/3	Imp. Tobacco	7$\frac{13}{32}$	+$\frac{3}{32}$	Utd. Molasses.	28/9	+0/4½
Coast Lines ...	13/0		Imp. Chemical	39/3		Vickers	20/9	
Cab & W. Ord.	75¼	−¼	Int. Nickel	51⅛	+⅛	Wall Paper Df	37/6	+0/6
Calico Print...	12/6		Leyland	75/0		White Tomkins	42/6	
Coats	44/0		Lever	36/6		Watney Def..	76/9	+0/3
Cunard	21/0		Lever N.V. ...	20/7½		Woolworth ..	69/9	

MINES. / OILS—RUBBERS.

Ashanti	54/4½*		Libanon	15/6		Anglo-Iranian..	88/9	−0/7½
Bibiani	21/0	+0/3	Luipaards ...	17/6	−0/6	Attock	40/6	+0/6
Blyvoor	63/9	−0/7½	Marievale	27/3		Burmah	56/3	
Brakpan	22/6		Roan	15/0	+0/3	Can. Eagle ...	10/4½	
Chartered ...	25/9		Rhod. Ang. A	20/3	+0/9	Mex. Eagle ..	11/6	
Cons. Afr. Sel	23/9		Rhodesian Sel	17/6	+0/9	Shell	65/7½	−0/7½
Cons. G.F. .	55/0	+1/3	Rhokana	8	+¼	Trin. Lease....	76/3	
Crown	9		Rio Tinto ...	13		Do. Pet. Dev	73/9	+1/3
Daggafontein	42/6	−1/3	Selec. Trust .	22/0	+0/3	Anglo Dutch..	13/3	
De Beers	17½		S.A. Land.....	65/0	+1/3	Anglo-Malay...	6/7½	
Durban Deep.	67/6		Venterspost ..	31/10½	−0/7½	Highlands ...	11/3	
East Geduld.	9¼	+⅛	Victoria Falls	60/0		Kuala Lumpur	12/0	
E. Rand Prop.	46/3		Vogels'bult ...	28/1½		Malacca	8/0	
Geduld	7⅝		West Holding	24/6	−0/6	Malayalam ..	32/6	
Govt. Areas..	38/9		West Reefs...	58/9	−0/7½	Rubber Trust.	15/6	
J'burg Cons..	51/3	+1/3	West. Springs	31/3	+0/7½	U. Sua Betong	24/6	
Langlaagte ...	7/9	+0/3	West Wit.	7⅛	−$\frac{1}{16}$	Utd. Serdang..	1/6	

FOOD MARKETS

CATTLE.

GLASGOW (MERKLANDS). — Irish cattle landed here in the past week totalled 2,554. All were store cattle, and were passed on to feeders. Details: 851 from Belfast, 406 from Derry, 1,171 from Dublin, and 126 from Cork.

GRAIN.

DUBLIN GRAIN—Only oats on offer, with demand good, at 21/- to 25/8 per barrel (controlled prices).

PROVISIONS.

DUBLIN BUTTER and EGG—Creams 214/8 per cwt., less box allowance. Eggs a fair trade inside previous values. Specials 22/6 to 23/-, standards 21/- to 21/6, selected 19/- to 20/-; pullets 17/6 to 18/4, and ducks 19/- to 20/- per 120.

DUBLIN POULTRY—Short offerings with values firm at:—Chickens, small 1/11 to 2/-, large 1/7 to 1/9; ducks 1/5 to 1/7; hens, dead 1/5 to 1/5½, live 1/6 per lb.; guinea fowl 14/- to 15/-, and rabbits 1/6 each.

Little Green Street Market, Dublin. CARTON BROS., LTD.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN FISH—Supplies fairly good, with quality mixed, and prices generally weaker at:—Lobsters 30/- to 70/- per 13; salmon 3/6 to 3/9, trout 3/3, halibut 2/10, soles 1/- to 2/1, turbot 1/4 to 1/11, brill 1/4 to 1/9 per lb.; herrings 14/- to 30/-, mackerel 20/- to 25/-, plaice 30/- to 123/-, whiting 15/- to 80/-, cod 45/- to 80/-, ray 13/- to 32/6, and ling 50/- per box.

DUBLIN POTATO — Light offerings, with demand steady, at:—Dates, Champions and Kerr's Pinks 9/6; Spry's 9/-, and Banners 8/- per cwt. ex-store.

DUBLIN FRUIT and VEGETABLE—Moderate supplies met a satisfactory demand, in the main, at:—York cabbage 40/- to 118/-, small 20/ to 51/- per load; swedes 3/- to 3/6, mangolds 2/- per cwt.; lettuce 4d. to 4/-, cucumbers 12/- to 15/-, cauliflowers 3/6 to 6/6, seconds 1/- to 2/- per dozen; rhubarb 2/- to 3/-, carrots 3/- to 6/- per dozen bunches, 5/- to 20/- per bag; parsnips 14/- to 20/-, beet 5/- to 7/-, tomatoes 11/-, seakale 1/- to 1/3, mushrooms 5/-, new potatoes 10d. to 1/- per lb.; onions 15/- to 30/-, artichokes 1/6 to 2/-, parsley 1/- per chip, 4/- to 7/- per bag; turnips and kale 6d. to 8d., scallions 1/6 to 3/6, leeks 6d. to 3/-, asparagus 2/6 per bundle; apples 3/- to 8/- per stone; oranges 9/- and lemons 73/- per case.

MANCHESTER SALMON AND DEAD POULTRY.—Light arrivals of salmon cleared readily at full rates—4/9 per lb. Dead poultry still short of requirements and brisk demand for available supplies, mainly fowls and chickens, at 1/9. Rabbits in demand at 11½d. per lb., wholesale (control prices).

J. J. LIGHTFOOT & SON, M.I.A.A., Auctioneers of all Classes of Fruit, Flowers and Vegetables. MARY'S LANE & GEORGE'S HILL, DUBLIN. —(Advt.)

MISCELLANEOUS.

DUBLIN HAY and STRAW—Market steady, at:—Best hay 12/- to 12/6, secondary 10/6 to 11/-, strong old meadow 9/- to 10/-, softer 6/6 to 8/-, and straw 3/6 to 4/9 per cwt., according to class and quality.

Sudan Plantations—Dividend of 10 p.c., compared with 8 p.c.

Drapery Profits Jump

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The Government has made an Emergency Powers Order entitled the Emergency Powers (No. 271) Order 1943.

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The Order will be published at an early date and may be purchased directly from the Government Publications Sale Office, 3-4 College street, Dublin, or through any bookseller.

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Food Ration Cards are now available for persons coming to reside in the State and for temporary visitors whose period of stay will be longer than 5 days. Each of these cards will enable the holder to obtain tea, sugar and butter for one week.

Application for a card must be made at the Garda Station nearest to the place where the applicant is residing.

Special Ration Books are also available for persons coming to the State for a stay of more than 12 days and less than 6 months. Application for a Special Ration Book should be made in the same way as for a Food Ration Card. Each Special Ration Book will be valid for a period up to three months from date of issue, and, where necessary, application for renewal after three months should be made in the same way as for the first issue.

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The holder of a food ration card may apply to any licensed shopkeeper for a week's ration of tea, sugar and butter. The card applies to butter only where the holder is resident in the County Borough of Dublin, the administrative County of Dublin, or the Urban District of Bray. A shopkeeper is authorised to supply the appropriate rations to the holder of a food ration card. Registration with a particular shopkeeper is not necessary.

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JOHN LEYDON, Secretary. Department of Supplies. 13th April, 1943. (CUT OUT AND RETAIN FOR REFERENCE.)

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DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLIES.

Notice is given that the Sections of the Department of Supplies dealing with all matters, except prices, affecting turf, coal, coke and timber for fuel have been transferred from Kildare street and 51 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, to 24 Upper O'Connell street, Dublin. The telephone number of the premises at 24 Upper O'Connell street is 71861.

Questions relating to the price of fuel will continue to be dealt with by the Prices Branch of this Department at Ballsbridge.

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GOVERNMENT NOT

An Roinn Oideachais ... Dublin, 1943.

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EMERGENCY POWERS ... Notices is hereby given ... April, 1943, the Government ... Order entitled Emergency Powers ... Order, 1941 ... 1943 ... (1) Single Men ... (2) All Women ... April, 1943 ... Department of Industry and ... Dublin, 13th April.

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PUBLIC NOTI

CHURCH ... TAYLOR ... The Diocesan ... and Connor and ... "Sophie Taylor" ... McClure, Belfast ... Christian ... awarded to ... Magheragall ... of Dogma in ... also awarded ... Derriaghy. April 8th, 1943.

THE MISSION ... TOWNSEND ... "TOWN SPARR ... GIFT DAY AND ... TO-DAY AND ... (THURSDAY), 3 P.M. ... Your Help is ...

MOLYNEUX AS FOR THE BL LEESON PARK ... SPRING SA AT THE ... TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY) 2.30 TO 6 P.M. Opening Ceremony at 3 ... Lady Mayor.

REGISTRATION OF ... 1904-1927 ... THE IMPERIAL TOBACCO ... LIMITED (DUBLIN BR ... ATHLETIC CLU ... Take Notice that I intend ... a Certificate of Renewal of the ... of above Club, situate at ... the Dublin Metropolitan Area ... Dated this 13th day of ... GEORGE T. H ... Secretary.

A SERVICE OF H ... Is held EVERY WEDNESDA ... in THE MAGDALEN C ... Lower Leeson Street.

LEGAL NOTIC

HARRIETTE R. NEILL, ... Clandeboye road, Ba ... Down, Northern Irel ... and Medical Doctor. ... Persons claiming to be ... next-of-kin of Deceased who di ... 1942, are requested to com ... once with the undersigned, the ... the Administrators of Decease ... Dated 12th day of April, ... S ROSS & CO., ... Arthur street, ... Bangor, Co. D.

IN THE GOODS ... KATHERINE ROWE, la ... Leeson Park, Dublin, ... All persons having any cl ... the Estate of the above-named ... hereby requested to furnish, ... possible, full particulars ... writing to the undersigned ... the Executor. Dated this 13th day of Ap ... DANIEL PURCELL & S ... 16 Dawson Street, Du.

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INGLIS & CO., L ... Notice is hereby given ... TRANSFER BOOKS and RE ... DEBENTURE STOCK of ... will be CLOSED from the ... 30th APRIL, 1943, both ... N. J. GARDNER ... Share and Transfer Office, ... 7 Howard St., Belfast.

Markets Improve Heavier Taxes

...and Tobacco shares might have been expected to ...y to Sir Kingsley Wood's Budget proposals on ...market yesterday, exactly the opposite happened, ...n the leaders among these shares.

DUBLIN QUIETER

Rise in Funds, Guinness Firm

MARKETS were not quite so busy on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday, and, as usual, most interest was taken in Irish securities, where the tone was steady to firm. Leading Breweries and Tobaccos made a good showing despite the fresh increase in taxation.

Home Funds enjoyed support, and Third National Loan improved to 113¾, 4 p.c. Conversion to 111½, and 4½ p.c. Land Bonds gained 10/- at 117. Exceptionally, Security Loan fell 10/- to 106. 3½ p.c. War Loan held 105 15/16, and Rathmines and Rathgar 3½ p.c. advanced 1 1/32 to 101.

Banks held quietly steady. Guinness units were well maintained at 119/3, and Distillers Ord. added pence at 85/3. In Rails, Great Southern Gtd. firmed up to 27½, and the Deb hardened to 53½. Great Northern Ord. gave way 12/6 to 16⅝. Dublin Transport Ord. shaded off to 20/10½.

Alliance Gas Ord. opened firm, and, although closing below the best, were still pence better at 17/7½. Busy conditions prevailed in Draperies. Arnott Ord. advanced 1/- to 92/-, and Crowe Wilson Ord. recovered to 19/-, but Pim Bros. Pref relapsed 2/6 to 30/-. Other issues held up well.

E. and J. Burke Deb. jumped a further 1/6 to 169/-, and Cement Pref. were raised 1/- to 33/-. Braids Ord. eased to 36/4½, but Ever Ready Pref. tended higher to 23/6, and Heiton Pref. strengthened 1/- to 86/-.

Imperial Tobacco Ord. moved up to 147/-, and British Celanese Ord. were a strong feature at 22/6.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

*Odd lot. (a) Asked. (b) Bid. (Previous prices in parentheses.)

GOVERNMENT FUNDS — 4½ p.c. Third National Loan (113½) *113¾; 4 p.c. Conversion Loan (111¼) *111½; 3¾ p.c. Agreement (under £200) (108½) 108¼; 4 p.c. Exchequer Bonds (111¼) *111¼; 3¼ p.c. National Security (106½) *106; 4½ p.c. Land Bonds (116½) 117; do. (under £200) (116¼) 116½; 2½ p.c. Consols (81⅝) *81½; 3½ p.c. War Loan (105 15/16) 105 15/16 15/16; do. (under £200) (106) 105 13/16; 3 p.c. Local Loans (96⅜) 96⅜.

CORPORATION STOCKS—Rathmines and Rathgar 3½ p.c. (99 15/32) 101.

BANKS—National (46/9) 46/9; Provincial Old (47/-) *47/-.

BREWERIES—Distillers Ord. (85/-) 85/3; Guinness Ord. (119/3) 119/3.

RAILS, ETC.—Great Northern Ord (17) *16⅜; do. Pref. (38) *38; Great Southern Gtd. (27) *27½; do. Deb. (53¼) *53½ ½; Dublin Transport Ord. (21/-) 20/10½; do. Pref. (25/-) 25/-.

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BRITISH INDUSTRIALS — British Celanese Ord. 22/6; British Controlled Common 3/6; British Oil and Cake Prefd. *48/; Imperial Tobacco Ord. (146/6) *147/-.

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BRITISH FUNDS.

82	3½% Conversion	106	105¼
12 −⅛	5% Conversion	102	102⅛
05 11/16 −⅛	2½% Land	90½	92½
01 3/16	I.F.S. 4¼% Land	116	118
14 1/16 −1/16	Local Loans	95 15/16	96 3/16 −1/16
14½	Nat Def. 2½%	101	102
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Sth. Def Ord	22¾	B.A. & Wester	10½
Do. 5% Pref.	117	Do. 4% Deb	52
Arg. Gt. W. 5% Deb.	54	Canadian Pac.	17 13/32 +¼
		C.Arg.4% Deb.	44
B.A. Mid. 4% Deb.	58	Do. 5% Deb. 1967-8'	37½
B.A. Gt. Sth	10½	Bank of Eng.	377½
Do. 4% Deb	57	Barclay A	54/0
B.A. & Pac 4% Deb.	71	Lloyds	56/6 −0/6
		Midland	91/6 −1/6
Do. Con. 4½% Deb.	53	Westminster	73/0 −0/6
		Do.£4. £1 pd	86/6

INDUSTRIALS.

Courtaulds	49/1½ +0/1½	London Brick	53/9
Carreras B.	15/10½ +0/1½	Morris	39/0 +0/3
Dorman L.	24/9	Murex	108/9
Dunlop	34/1½ −0/1½	Marks & S.	48/6
Distillers	85/6 +1/0	P. & O. Def.	31/4½
Elec. & Mus.	23/10½	Raleigh	76/0
English Cotton	35/3	Rolls Royce	103/9 −0/7½
Ever Ready	38/6	Stewart & L.	54/3 +0/3
Ford	31/9	Sudan Plants	41/6
Fine Spinners	17/3 +0/3	Thomas (R.)	9/6 +0/1½
Gallaher	6⅜ +1/16	Tob. Secs. T.	76/0
Guinness	119/9 +1/6	Tate & Lyle	67/6
Gen. Electric	88/6	Triplex	32/0 +0/1½
Harrods	46/6	Tube Invest.	93/6
Hudson's Bay	27/6	Turner & N.	75/3 −0/1½
Hawker Sid.	18/4½ −0/1½	United Steel	25/10½
Harland & W	16/9 +1/0	United South	76/3 −1/3
Imp. Tobacco	7 13/32 +3/32	Utd. Molasses	28/9 +0/4½
Imp. Chemical	39/3	Vickers	20/9
Int. Nickel	51⅛ +⅛	Wall Paper Df	37/6 +0/6
Leyland	75/0	White Tomkins	42/6
Lever	35/6	Watney Def.	76/9 +0/3
Lever N.V.	50/7½	Woolworth	59/9

...NES. — OILS—RUBBERS.

Libanon	15/6	Anglo-Iranian	88/9 −0/7½
Luipaards	17/6 −0/6	Attock	40/6 +0/6
Marievale	27/3	Burmah	56/3
Roan	15/0 +0/3	Can. Eagle	10/4½
Rhod. Ang. A	20/3 +0/9	Mex. Eagle	10/3
Rhodesian Sel	17/6 +0/9	Shell	65/7½ −0/7½
Rhokana	8 +⅛	Trin. Lease	76/3
Rio Tinto	13	Do. Pet. Dev	73/9 +1/3
Selec. Trust	22/0 +0/3	Anglo Dutch	13/3
S.A. Land	85/0 +1/3	Anglo-Malay	6/7½
Venterspost	31/10½ −0/7½	Highlands	11/3
Victoria Falls	80/0	Kuala Lumpur	12/0
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ROYAL Film at 2.30, 6.0, 9.10. Show at 4.0, 7.40. Marlene Dietrich, John Wayne, in "PITTSBURGH." Also 12th ED. "ROYAL FLUSH." £85 The Biggest Ever! "POT OF GOLD." Friday Next. SUNDAY—Book Now for 8 o'c. Show! The Singing......Swinging......Sensation! BUDDY EBSEN, PATSY KELLY, BETTY LAHR, JUNE HAVOC. "SING YOUR WORRIES AWAY." Commencing EASTER SATURDAY—The Show of the Century! "SIGNAL FIRES."

REGAL ROOMS CINEMA. At 2.10, 4.25, 6.45, 9.0. The riotous screen hit. Rosalind Russell, Brian Aherne in "MY SISTER EILEEN."

SAVOY At 2 o'c., 4.13, 6.26, 8.39. Laurence Olivier, Vivien Leigh in "LADY HAMILTON." FRI. NEXT—Book for Sunday Night. Rhapsody in Technicolour. BETTY GRABLE, JOHN PAYNE, CARMEN MIRANDA, CESAR ROMERO "SPRINGTIME IN THE ROCKIES."

ASTOR LAST WEEK! Disney's "FANTASIA." At 1.50, 4.5, 6.20, 8.35. FRIDAY: "BAMBI."

CAPITOL TO-DAY at 3.22, 6.10 and 8.58. Jack Benny and Nancy Carroll In the Joyous Musical Cruise, "Transatlantic Merry-Go-Round." Restaurant & Lounge Open Noon to 11.30.

ADELPHI Showing at 2.0, 4.14, 6.28, 8.42. Gary Cooper in "THE PRIDE OF THE YANKEES," With Teresa Wright, Babe Ruth.

CARLTON LAST 2 DAYS. At 2.40, 4.50, 7, 9.10. PAT O'BRIEN, BRIAN DONLEVY, JANET BLAIR ("My Sister Eileen") in "TWO YANKS IN TRINIDAD." Fri. next: "The Last of the Mohicans."

PAVILION Dun Laoghaire. At 4.0, 6.30 & 9.0. George Raft, Janet Blair in "Broadway." Thursday: Claudette Colbert in "THE PALM BEACH STORY." Also Burgess Meredith in "Street of Chance."

REGENT CINEMA. BLACKROCK. "KID GLOVE KILLER." Thursday—Penny Singleton, Glenn Ford, Ann Miller in "GO WEST, YOUNG LADY." Also, "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp."

GREEN 3.30, 6.15, 9.0—Cary Grant, Rosalind Russell: "HIS GIRL FRIDAY." Also Jack Holt: "FUGITIVE FROM A PRISON CAMP."

ROYAL IRISH ACADEMY OF MUSIC, WESTLAND ROW, DUBLIN. LOCAL CENTRE EXAMINATIONS. ENTRIES (with Late Fee) CLOSE ON TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 15th APRIL. By Order of the Governors, SEALY JEFFARES, Secretary. 14th April, 1943.

LORETO PAST PUPILS' UNION. **CONCERT BY PAST LORETO STUDENTS.** To inaugurate a Fund for the foundation of a "Loreto House" for the use of Past Students. ABERDEEN HALL, GRESHAM HOTEL, SUNDAY, MAY 2nd, AT 7 P.M. Booking opens at Pigott's, Ltd., Saturday, April 17th. Prices: 3/6, 2/6 (Reserved); 1/6 (Unreserved).

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

EMERGENCY POWERS (No. 271) ORDER, 1943.

The Government has made an Emergency Powers Order entitled the Emergency Powers (No. 271) Order, 1943.

The Order applies to any article (including a document) which:—

(a) has been dropped from an aircraft or formed part of an aircraft or of the equipment of an aircraft; or

(b) is the property of a member of any armed force or formed part of the arms, clothing or equipment of a member of any armed force; or

(c) was or formed part of a missile discharged by a member of any armed force; or

(d) was used or was intended for use by any armed force or by a member of any armed force; or

(e) was in the possession of a person who had it with him while serving with any armed force and was lost or abandoned.

The Order provides that if any person—

(a) finds any article which he has reasonable grounds for believing is an article to which the Order applies; or

(b) receives any article to which the Order applies from a person who, he has not reasonable grounds for believing, is entitled to transfer it to him or from a member of any armed force,

the following provisions shall have effect:—

(i) he shall, except in the circumstances mentioned in paragraph (ii) hereunder, forthwith cause the article to be delivered to a member of the Defence Forces on duty in the neighbourhood or to a member of the Garda Siochana in charge of a Garda Siochana Station in the neighbourhood;

(ii) if the article appears to him to be of an explosive nature or is of unfamiliar appearance, or if, by reason of the size or weight of the article or other good cause, it cannot be so delivered, he shall report the nature and situation thereof to such a member of the Defence Forces or of the Garda Siochana;

(iii) save as aforesaid neither he nor any other person shall remove or tamper with the article.

The Order shall not apply to anything done by any person for the purpose of preventing or minimising damage caused or likely to be caused by an article to which the Order applies or of discharging any official function exercisable by him.

The Order will be published at an early date and may be purchased directly from the Government Publications Sale Office, 3-4 College street, Dublin, or through any bookseller.

THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE ONCE AGAIN WARNS MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC OF THE DANGERS OF TOUCHING OR INTERFERING IN ANY WAY WITH THE WRECKAGE OF AIRCRAFT, ARTICLES OF AN EXPLOSIVE NATURE OR ANY OTHER DANGEROUS ARTICLES OF THE TYPES TO WHICH THE NEW ORDER APPLIES. APART FROM THE SEVERE LEGAL PENALTIES TO WHICH SUCH PERSONS LEAVE THEMSELVES OPEN BY SO DOING THEY EXPOSE THEMSELVES TO VERY GRAVE RISKS AND ALSO IMPERIL THE LIVES AND PROPERTY OF OTHERS. THE PUBLIC ARE PARTICULARLY EXHORTED TO AVOID APPROACHING OR HAVING ANY CONTACT WITH ARTICLES OF AN UNFAMILIAR NATURE WHICH THEY MAY FIND LYING DERELICT. IN SUCH CASES IT IS MUCH WISER AND MORE DESIRABLE THAT, AS PROVIDED IN THE ORDER, THE PRESENCE OF SUCH ARTICLES SHOULD BE REPORTED IMMEDIATELY TO THE MILITARY OR GARDA SIOCHANA AUTHORITIES THAN THAT THE FINDER SHOULD TAKE POSSESSION OF THEM WITH A VIEW TO DELIVERING THEM UP.

Department of Defence.
April, 1943.
C4754. W.H.Co.

RATION BOOKS FOR PERSONS ARRIVING IN THE STATE.

Food Ration Cards are now available for persons coming to reside in the State and for temporary visitors whose period of stay will be longer than 5 days. Each of these cards will enable the holder to obtain tea, sugar and butter for one week.

Application for a card must be made at the Garda Station nearest to the place where the applicant is residing.

Special Ration Books are also available for persons coming to the State for a stay of more than 12 days and less than 6 months. Application for a Special Ration Book should be made in the same way as for a Food Ration Card. Each Special Ration Book will be valid for a period up to three months from date of issue, and, where necessary, application for renewal after three months should be made in the same way as for the first issue.

FOOD RATION CARDS:

The holder of a food ration card may apply to any licensed shopkeeper for a week's ration of tea, sugar and butter. The card applies to butter only where the holder is resident in the County Borough of Dublin, the administrative County of Dublin, or the Urban District of Bray. A shopkeeper is authorised to supply the appropriate rations to the holder of a food ration card. Registration with a particular shopkeeper is not necessary.

SPECIAL RATION BOOKS:

The holder of a special ration book may apply to any licensed shopkeeper to be registered for rations of tea and sugar and also for butter, where the holder is resident in the administrative County of Dublin, the County Borough of Dublin, or the Urban District of Bray. A shopkeeper may accept such registration following the same procedure as applies in the case of a general ration book and supply weekly rations of tea, sugar and butter in respect of each valid coupon in the Special Ration Book. Coupons should be cancelled by the shopkeeper after supply of each week's ration.

The Special Ration Book contains coupons for soap. Monthly rations of soap may be obtained on the surrender of the appropriate coupons from the Special Ration Book on the same conditions as apply to the soap coupons in the General Ration Book.

NOTICE TO SHOPKEEPERS, CATERING ESTABLISHMENTS AND INSTITUTIONS.

Shopkeepers, Catering Establishments and Institutions should detach coupons from Food Ration Cards and Special Ration Books in the same manner as applies to corresponding coupons in General Ration Books.

JOHN LEYDON, Secretary.
Department of Supplies.
13th April, 1943.
(CUT OUT AND RETAIN FOR REFERENCE.)
C4745. W.H.Co.

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLIES.

Notice is given that the Sections of the Department of Supplies dealing with all matters, except prices, affecting turf, coal, coke and timber for fuel have been transferred from Kildare street and 51 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, to 24 Upper O'Connell street, Dublin. The telephone number of the premises at 24 Upper O'Connell street is 71861.

Questions relating to the price of fuel will continue to be dealt with by the Prices Branch of this Department at Ballsbridge.

JOHN LEYDON, Secretary.
13th April, 1943.
C4754. W.H.Co.

ADVERTISEMENTS for insertion in the "Irish Times" may be handed in to our Branch Office, 15 Cook street, Cork, each day up to 11.30 a.m., except Wednesday, when the latest hour for receiving notices is 10.30 a.m.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES

An Roinn Oideaċais. Coláistí Ullmhúċáin.

Beirt Ban Tíġis do Ċeapaḋ.

Tá beirt ban tíġis le ceapaḋ go luaṫ (1) duine (Caitiliceaċ) do Ċoláiste Éinde, Bóṫar na Tráġa, Gaillimh, Coláiste Ullmhúċáin do Ḃuaċaillíḃ Caitiliceaċa agus (2) duine (Protastúnaċ) do Ċoláiste Móibí, 22 Sráid Muirḃtean, Uaċt., B'l'á Cliaṫ, Coláiste Ullmhúċáin do sgoláirí Protastúnaċa. Tuarastal £90 mar aon le h-iostas agus cóṁnuiḋe sa Ċoláiste atá ag dul le gaċ post díoḃ.

'Sí an Ġaoḋluinn gnáṫ-teanga na gColáistí. Ní ceapfar aċ daoine go ḃfuil eolas maiṫ aca ar an nĠaoḋluinn idir scríoḃaḋ agus cainnt.

Cuirfear Fuirm Iarratais ag triall ar gaċ iarratóir gur mian léi cur isteaċ ar ceaċtar de'n dá ḃpost.

Caiṫfear an Fuirm Iarratais i n-aoinfeaċt le litreaċa molta—ceiṫre cinn ar a laiġead—a ṡeolaḋ ċuig

An Rúnaiḋe,
Roinn Oideaċais (C.U.),
Sráid Maoilḃríġde,
Baile Áṫa Cliaṫ,

i dtreo is go sroisfiḋ é ar an 4aḋ Bealtaine, 1943, ar a déiḋeannaiġe.

Ceapfar na mná tíġis ar dul i gcóṁairle do'n Aire Oideaċais le bainisteóirí na gColáistí.

SEOSAṀ Ó NÉILL, Rúnaiḋe.

An Roinn Oideaċais, Aibreán, 1943.
C 4750. W.H.Co.

EMERGENCY POWERS ORDERS.

Notice is hereby given that on 13th April, 1943, the Government made an Order entitled Emergency Powers (No. 107) Order, 1941 (Amendment) Order, 1943, and on the same date the Minister for Industry and Commerce made an Order entitled Emergency Powers (Food Allowances) Order, 1941 (Sixth Amendment) Order, 1943. The effect of these Orders is to extend the Food Allowances Scheme operated by the Department of Industry and Commerce so as to include the following classes of persons in receipt of Unemployment Assistance in the Urban Areas in which the Scheme is operative:—

(1) Single Men (including Widowers) over 40 years of age;

(2) All Women.

The first issue of Food Vouchers to persons of the two classes mentioned will be made with the payment of Unemployment Assistance on Thursday, the 22nd April, 1943.

The Orders will be published in due course, and copies will be purchasable directly from the Government Publications Sale Office, 3/4 College street, Dublin, or through any bookseller.

Department of Industry and Commerce, Dublin, 13th April, 1943.
C4754. W.H.Co.

PUBLIC NOTICES

CHURCH OF IRELAND. TAYLOR BEQUEST ESSAYS. The Diocesan Library Committee of Down and Connor and Dromore have awarded the "Sophie Taylor" Prize to the Rev. H. N. McClure, Belfast, for his essay on "The Christian Conception of Punishment." The "Diocesan Library" Prize was awarded to the Rev. A. V. McCallin, Magheragall, for his essay on "The Place of Dogma in Christianity." A prize was also awarded to the Rev. V. S. Dungan, Derriaghy. April 8th, 1943.

THE MISSION BUILDINGS, TOWNSEND STREET. "TOWN SPARROWS'" GIFT DAY AND SALE OF WORK TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), 3 P.M. TO 8 P.M. Your Help is Earnestly Desired.

MOLYNEUX ASYLUM FOR THE BLIND, LEESON PARK. SPRING SALE AT THE ASYLUM TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY), APRIL 14th, 2.30 TO 6 P.M. Opening Ceremony at 3 o'clock by Lady Maffey.

REGISTRATION OF CLUBS ACT, 1904-1927. THE IMPERIAL TOBACCO COMPANY, LIMITED (DUBLIN BRANCHES). ATHLETIC CLUB. Take Notice that I intend to apply for a Certificate of Renewal of the Registration of above Club, situate at Crumlin, and in the Dublin Metropolitan Area. Dated this 13th day of April, 1943. GEORGE T. HAMLET, Secretary of said Club.

A SERVICE OF HEALING Is held EVERY WEDNESDAY at 3 p.m. in THE MAGDALEN CHURCH. Lower Leeson Street, Dublin.

LEGAL NOTICES

HARRIETTE R. NEILL, late of 61 Clandeboye road, Bangor, County Down, Northern Ireland, Spinster and Medical Doctor, Deceased. Persons claiming to be heir-at-law or next-of-kin of Deceased who died 2nd June, 1942, are requested to communicate at once with the undersigned, the Solicitors for the Administrators of Deceased's Estate. Dated 12th day of April, 1943. S. ROSS & CO., Solicitors, 10 Arthur street, Belfast, and Bangor, Co. Down.

IN THE GOODS OF **KATHERINE ROWE,** late of 21 Leeson Park, Dublin, Widow. All persons having any claims against the Estate of the above-named Deceased are hereby requested to furnish, as soon as possible, full particulars of same in writing to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executor. Dated this 13th day of April, 1943. DANIEL PURCELL & SON, Solicitors, 16 Dawson Street, Dublin.

COMPANY NOTICES.

INGLIS & CO., LIMITED. Notice is hereby given that the TRANSFER BOOKS and REGISTER OF DEBENTURE STOCK of this Company will be CLOSED from the 16th to the 30th APRIL, 1943, both days inclusive. N. I. GARDNER, Secretary. Share and Transfer Offices, 7 Howard St., Belfast.

Irish Times

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14, 1943.

The Last Lap

After the exciting events of the last week or so, the military situation in Tunisia is beginning to stabilise itself. It is clear now that Marshal Rommel has managed to avert the threat of encirclement with which he was faced when the British captured Sfax and the Americans broke through the Axis lines at Fondouk. He has been able to withdraw the bulk of his *Afrikakorps* without crippling loss, and, of the 20,000 prisoners who are reported to have been taken by the British and Americans since March 20th, no fewer than 18,000 are stated to have been Italians. Marshal Rommel has repeated the tactics that served him so well at El Alamein and afterwards at El Agheila. Evidently he had been anticipating General Montgomery's breakthrough at Mareth, and had prepared his lines of retreat with care as well as with skill. He was forced to abandon a certain amount of valuable material, and also to sacrifice a number of his men; but, on the whole, his withdrawal was carried out in such a manner as to reduce the losses of the *Afrikakorps* to a minimum. Yesterday the general position was that the Germans and Italians had established themselves behind a bridgehead with a total perimeter of some 150 miles, running from Cap Serrat, about 35 miles west of Bizerta to a point on the coast north of Sousse, some 60 miles to the south of Tunis. The country behind this bridgehead is exceedingly hilly, offering Marshal Rommel admirable opportunities to exploit his talent for defensive warfare. Just as in the case, first, of El Agheila, and afterwards of the Mareth Line, the Axis positions in North-Eastern Tunis probably have been prepared for some time past, and it is quite possible that Marshal Rommel may be able to hold out here for a period. His new line is very much shorter than that which he has been defending since the Anglo-American allies launched their major attack a few weeks ago. Furthermore, the Allies are faced with all the problems of a contracting front, and all the experts agree that a temporary pause in the offensive is only to be expected. Of course, an unexpected move may upset all the experts' calculations. The British First Army has established a menacing salient in the neighbourhood of Medjez-el-bab, where they are on the edge of the Tunisian plain, only some thirty miles from the capital. French troops are advancing steadily in the region of Pont du Fahs, while the Americans also are pressing forward from Kairouan.

If Marshal Rommel is a past master in the art of skilful withdrawal, he has his match in General Montgomery, who, while a dashing soldier, is far too good a general to squander either his men or his resources. A frontal attack on the new Axis positions would be a costly affair at the moment; for it is evident that Marshal Rommel proposes to make a determined stand in the last position that he can defend with any hope of success in Tunisia, and he still has a force at his disposal that cannot be taken lightly. In these circumstances, the British and Americans at the moment are concentrating on an effort to paralyse the Axis lines of communication. They are using their superiority in the air to advantage, and are bombing not only the area immediately behind Marshal Rommel's line, but also the supply ports in Sicily and Sardinia. Yesterday American "Liberators" delivered another fierce attack on Naples. Axis shipping in the central straits is being harassed constantly by "Fortresses" and British bombers, as well as by British submarines; and, now that Marshal Rommel has only the ports of Tunis and Bizerta on which he can depend for supplies, the position of his troops is becoming increasingly precarious. Obviously, matters are hastening towards a crisis; for there no longer can be much doubt regarding the outcome of the Tunisian campaign. What will happen afterwards is a matter for conjecture; but the next few weeks ought to clarify a situation that has been obscure for many months.

Not Without Honour

Alderman Byrne's suggestion that a Dublin street should be named after the composer, John Field, affords Dubliners a useful yard-stick wherewith to measure the stature of their councillors. Field, as every "Question Time" enthusiast knows, was the originator of the nocturne form, which Chopin later adopted and made famous. He was born in Dublin in 1782, and taken on a European tour by the eminent Italian pianist, Clementi; finally he was established at St. Petersburg, where he numbered Glinka among his pupils, and died at Moscow in 1837. He was the most outstanding English-speaking musician of the period, and one of the greatest pianists. All this, however, and Heaven, too, will not suffice to give Dublin a Field Street, if some of the city fathers have their way. Mr. M. Colgan, for example, will have none of this truckling to foreign ideals of art. Field, he declares, never did anything for Irish music, and that, for Mr. Colgan, settles the matter. It may, indeed, be true that John Field effected no startling improvements in Uileann pipe technique, and that his published works never included a sixteen-handed reel. It may be a mere technicality that Field's whole background was that of Irish music, and that in his rondos, especially, this influence shows through the Italian idiom. Still, it might be considered, perhaps, a not unworthy feat to have established the name of Ireland high in the musical spheres of a continent that believed all Irishmen rug-headed kerns. Yet this, apparently, has nothing to do with Ireland's history: Mr. O Maolain, who opposed Alderman Byrne's motion, maintained that streets should be dedicated to Ireland's history; and, by implication, excluded John Field from any part in it. Men and women who fought and died in Ireland, said Mr. O Maolain, should take first place. The history of this land of saints and scholars should be written always not in saintliness, not in scholarship, but in slaughter. Poor John Field—he will not be accepted even as an Irish exile by his native land, though Moscow, city of the Tsars, honours him by a memorial. Poor John Field—he did nothing for Irish music, and he must sink, dishonoured, into the lowly grave that holds Clementi, Glinka, Chopin. Poor John Field—he will not even see what Mr. O Maolain and Mr. Colgan are doing for Irish history.

SIR HAROLD and Lady Gray, who are on a visit to Ireland, returned to Dublin yesterday from the country.

Mrs. Pack Beresford and her children, who have been staying in Dublin, have returned to Bagenalstown.

Colonel Howard Bury has returned to Mullingar from Dublin.

Dr. Senorita Teresa Rosa Durland Nieto, Attaché to the Cuban Legation in London, who is visiting Dublin, was entertained to luncheon yesterday by the American Consul and Mrs. Francis Styles. She was accompanied by the Chilean Consul, Señor Edouardo F. Hunter.

Brigadier E. Dorman has arrived in Dublin from Kinsale.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Harris have returned to Limerick from Dublin.

North Kildare Harriers' Hunt Ball will be held in the Gresham Hotel on Friday, 7th May. Tickets (including supper) £1, obtainable from Miss K. Dudgeon, Merville, Booterstown, Co. Dublin, or the Gresham Hotel.

Switzers are showing an interesting collection of "Matita" Suits in a variety of smart Spring Tweeds.

At Pims of George's street—Costumes from 8½ gns., Coats from 7½ gns., and St. John Ambulance Overcoats 5½ gns. (special price), made under the personal supervision of Mr. Mumford. With customers' own cloth: Costumes 6 gns., Coats 5 gns.

At Arnotts. Attractive art linen accessories. Collars, cuffs, revers, points and fronts in white and smart colours.

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GATE THEATRE "THE CHERRY ORCHARD"

"THE CHERRY ORCHARD" does not make the usual approach to comedy, yet it achieves a richness that lingers with us as a pleasure long after it is over. There is no plot at all, no building up of situations; what we see is a fluid, unemphatic, largely uneventful picture of life—the life of a disappearing class in Russian society. There is no effort in this fine and sensitive production to bring out the strain of comedy, the laughter that is underneath the tears, but it comes, with the sudden effect of sunshine over the scene, whenever these helpless and vacillating people begin to slip away into tragedy.

There used to be a label on all Russian plays that were done in Dublin, but that now is changed. We no longer look for gloom where there is none, really, in Tchehov, nor do we look for laughter, only for that which is of the best kind, the warm though quiet chuckle of the mind. We have come to see one of the greatest of modern dramatists properly produced and acted at the Gate.

Madame Ranevsky's Cherry Orchard, the symbol of hope and beauty in their lives, passes from the family into hands that seem better fitted to hold it. All of them have had their share in bringing about the misfortune, but they do not blame one another; they do not blame even their peasant supplanter. They have just gone on talking, each one as if out of his or her own inner life, and made for us, ever so quietly, by the clash of their contrasting thoughts, the moving drama that is in the play. There is so much delicate emotion that the last scene overpowers by its tenderness in the mood of farewell. That has been built up, but we have not seen it in course of construction; for it has been done with all the elusiveness of life itself.

There is a gradual and painless sense of loss; life drips away. There was no great hope in these people at the beginning, and so there is no real despair at the end. Until the Cherry Orchard was sold they were perturbed and unhappy, but when the matter has been settled irrevocably they come to cheerfulness again. And only the old servant who loved them shuffles in to show by his passing that they have gone forever from their home.

"The Cherry Orchard," even more than any other of Tchekov's plays, demands fine playing, all in the quiet way which is its own manner. Character has to be made, for the most part, out of half-spoken thoughts; but all this did not seem to hold any difficulty for its present cast. Nora O'Mahony gave us a very convincing study of Madame Ranevsky, which was well matched by Christopher Casson's portrayal of her shiftless, though pleasant, brother. T. St. John Barry was just forcible enough as the new owner of The Cherry Orchard, and Maurice O'Brien was very good, indeed, in the part of Peter Trophimof. Bonnie Fagan, Cathleen Delany, Doris Finn, and Iris Lawler had parts through which each held an individual drama and interest of her own; but the acting honours of the production fell easily to Michael Ripper for his grand study of Firs, the old servant.

The production was by John Izon.

MARITIME INSTITUTE LECTURES

The second last of the series of lectures organised by the Research and Archives Committee for 1942-3 will be given this evening, at 7.30, by Mr. L. S. Gogan, who will deal with the maritime history of Ireland during the Norse and Danish occupation. The final lecture will be given on May 4th by Dr. George Little, who will interpret the voyages of St. Brendan.

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	6.31	6.29
Sets	8.22	8.24
Lighting-up Time	8.52	8.54

EDMUND CURTIS

AN APPRECIATION

The death of Edmund Curtis leaves us still further from that happier past, when men were more like men, more individual, and with the courage of their eccentricities. Curtis's independence of spirit, and his independence in the conduct of his life, were, I think, the most striking of his characteristics. He did not change much either in habit or appearance from what he was when I first knew him, as a man little over thirty, and one of his endearing vanities in middle life was a pleasure in the envy which was roused in some of his contemporaries by his thick, dark, curly hair. In recent years he had had some little trouble with his health; but his physical vigour remained remarkable, until the complete breakdown at Derry in the late autumn of last year.

Last summer we were together in Kilkenny. He on what was to be his last visit to the muniment room in the castle, where over a period of ten years he had given a scholar's devotion to research among the Ormonde deeds and manuscripts. When he left, it was on a bicycle for the seventy miles ride to Dublin. As an invalid, he showed great courage in a struggle to go on giving his lectures at Trinity, to go on visiting his accustomed friends at the regular intervals, and generally to continue in the old ways. Though his face now seemed carved out of resignation, he never complained, and, I believe, never lost hope of some recovery from his complaint. It was, I am told, suggested to him that he should resign his position in the University, and seek an improvement in his condition in some part of the United States where the sun shines more constantly than here. He had friends who could have facilitated a wartime journey. He replied that he wanted to enjoy the Lecky professorship for a few years more.

Some of his friends have said to me that he was a disappointed man. There is a little truth in this, for he felt that the work he had done for Irish history and for the Irish language was not sufficiently recognised in the quarters where it should have been most appreciated. The course of affairs in Ireland, too, scarcely corresponded with the dreams that he had entertained in the first flush of youth. To me, however, he wrote last summer that but for the pain of the war (from which he could imagine no good to come) he would be looking forward to a happy evening of life. I should say that he was happy, and remained happy, in his deeper thoughts and in the possession of his mind. He had a mind, and he appreciated mind in others. Stephen MacKenna spoke excellently of his quality as a letter-writer: "grave fancy, pleasant cadence, powerful phrase, bright picture"; and this could be repeated of his conversation. He was no chatterer, seldom a monologist, and years ago, in the days of AE and Stephen MacKenna and the brilliant talkers, he distinguished himself for me as a good listener, so long as the subject—thing or person—was one to which he had himself given thought, or was close to his own experience. He could be accused of a restricted range of interests, and (latterly, at least) was sociable only to particular friends, and to them only at particular hours; but, as Goethe says, "without limitation there can be no progression."

I never heard Curtis "talk through his hat," as the saying is. Still, the obstinacy with which he willingly remained an agnostic on certain subjects — economics, for example—sometimes struck me as strange in a historian. Perhaps this was a part of his Tory mind, of which I should be the last to complain, for a good Tory mind is the rarest of things nowadays, when Dr. Johnson's "Whig dogs" have all the best of the argument. Perhaps, too, with his Toryism should be associated his love of Gaelic Ireland, and his preference for the common and natural man rather than for the exceptional man, a preference which he was able to support without philistinism. A younger friend of his writes: "I shall not forget that it was he who turned my thoughts to the ancient tongue—when I had almost allowed myself to forget my boyhood knowledge of it—and was thus the means of my doing work which has been a great delight to me. Apart from the philistines, he was almost the only person I knew who shared my passion for the 'speech of the beggars.'"

J. H.

WESLEY COLLEGE OLD BOYS' UNION

About 100 members and guests had a very enjoyable evening at the annual dinner of the Wesley College Old Boys' Union which was held in the Dolphin Hotel last Saturday. The President, Mr. Walter S. Brown, presided, and the toast of "The School" was proposed by Sir John Maffey, who was received with great enthusiasm. In the course of his speech Sir John paid a high tribute to the work of their schoolmasters, which, he said, was generally more appreciated as we grew older. Dr. T. J. Irwin, the Principal of the College, replied to the toast. Other speakers included the President, Mr. T. C. Tobias, Dr. H. Emerson, Rev. E. A. Carry, Mr. R. W. Jeffares, jun.; Mr. G. E. Robertson, Mr. H. P. Crawford, Mr. R. McCullagh, and Mr. C. J. Forsythe. Representatives were present from the following Old Boys' Unions:—St Andrew's, Earlsfort House, Mountjoy, King's Hospital, High School, Campbell, Columba's, and Sandford Park.

WEDDING

BOWERS-MONKMAN—The wedding took place at St. Peter's Church, Harrogate, on Monday last, of the Rev. Dermot N. Bowers, B.A., B.Comm., T.C.D., elder son of Mr. W. M. Bowers (formerly of the Eire Department of Agriculture), and Mrs. Bowers, 13 Zion road, Rathgar, and Miss Monica Monkman, eldest daughter of the late Mr. F. H. Monkman (former Branch Superintendent, Midland Bank), and of Mrs. Monkman, 5 Royal Crescent, Harrogate. The Rev. John A. Jagoe officiated, assisted by the Rev. Canon Clare. The bride was given away by Mr. Earle, and was attended by one bridesmaid, Miss Cara Miller. The best man was Mr. H. King.

Weddings — Modern Cars, with liveried Chauffeurs. — Murray, 73 Mespil road. 'Phone 62005. —(Advt.)

IRISH WILLS

Miss Annie Arabella Joly, Millgrove, Rathangan, Co. Kildare, died 2nd January, 1943—£18,428.

Mrs. Mary McAllister, widow, 11 Whitworth road, Drumcondra, died 5th May, 1942—£3,575.

William Tower Townsend, retired Captain H.M. Army, Bodiam Manor, Sussex, and formerly of Myross Wood, Cork, died 6th February, 1942—£2,638.

Patrick Anthony Conmee, Bank Manager, Hibernian Bank, Sligo, died 8th January, 1943—£1,571.

LATE VERY REV. W. BURKE

The Board of Governors of the Mount Street Club, at their weekly meeting, passed a vote of sympathy with the relatives of the late Father Burke, who was a Governor of the Club from its early days up to the time of his appointment as Parish Priest at Dolphin's Barn.

CRUISKEENLAWN

By Myles na gCopaleen

IN an advertisement which appeared recently in this newspaper in connexion with a vacancy in an engineer's office, one of the essential conditions for candidates was "complete ignorance of Irish." If the person laying down this condition fulfils it himself, it is difficult to see how he could ascertain whether a candidate is similarly qualified. He would probably have to call in some person like myself who has a smattering of the tongue and my duty would be to make sure that a candidate completely lacked even that. A conversation like this would take place:

"Tell me, Mr. Blank . . . ." Pause; then very suddenly: "What does the word *aumaudaun* mean?"

"*Aumaudaun*? *Aumaudaun*? I think it has something to do with an eastern religion, sir. Mecca and all that."

"Good. And the word *cawbogue*. What does that convey to you?"

"*Cawbogue*? Shure a *cawbogue* is a——. Um, sorry sir. I think a cawbogue is a machine for measuring altitude in areoplanes."

"Very good. And the word *colleen*?"

"I am afraid I don't know, sir."

"Very well. In some atlases you will find a country called Eire. Where is *Eire*?"

"*Eire*? In the Balkans, I think, sir."

"Good."

Literary Extract

Here is something so fine that it hurts—taken from Henry Miller's book "The Cosmological Eye":

"Every artist is a human being as well as a painter, writer or musician; and never more so than when he is trying to justify himself as an artist. As a human being Reichel almost brings tears to my eyes. Not merely because he is unrecognised (while thousands of lesser men are wallowing in fame), but first of all because when you enter his room, which is in a cheap hotel where he does his work, the sanctity of the place breaks you down. It is not quite a hovel, his little den, but it is perilously close to being one. You cast your eye about the room and you see that the walls are covered with his paintings. The paintings themselves are holy. This is a man, you cannot help thinking, who has never done anything for gain. This man had to do these things or die. This is a man who is desperate, and at the same time full of love. He is trying desperately to embrace the world with this love which nobody appreciates. And finding himself alone, always alone and unacknowledged, he is filled with a black sorrow. . . . . He says to me, standing in his little hotel room: 'I want that the pictures should look back at me; if I look at them and they don't look back at me too then they are no good.'"

I'll tell you something. I paint, of course. But when my pictures start looking back at me, you can bet your life that a taxi is whistled up and I'm off to a certain 'home,' fifteen guineas a week for as long as is necessary to get me 'right' again. And will I ever forget the day a picture started shouting at me!

A Small Complaint

When Mr. John MacCormack landed in Dublin by air recently he was quoted as saying that the airport was as good as any he had seen in any part of the world. Practically everybody else who lands there says the same thing. The remark is intended to be a gracious compliment. On behalf of the Irish nation I desire to say that such an attitude is inadmissible. What did they expect to find at Collinstown? Something dreadfully 'Irish,' a few corrugated shanties inhabited by red-toed peasants dressed in old Boer war uniforms?

The staff at Collinstown should be instructed to reply on such occasions that the pleased passenger is as prosperous and good-looking as any passenger that landed at an airport anywhere in the world. We dreadfully self-conscious Irish, I mean.

ON THE WIRELESS

IRISH PROGRAMME

6.0—"Ireland in Story and Song"—13: Dublin. Script by Brid Mahon. Produced by J. J. Henry. 6.40—Stock Exchange, Sports Results Official Announcements. 6.45 — News. 7.5 — "Cinema Organ." 7.35—"Information Please." 8.5—"Irish Radio Orchestra." 9.5—"Thrashing It Out"—A Discussion on 'Buses, presented by Michael Farrell, with Mr. L. A. Luke, Mr. Joseph Walker and Mr. James McVeigh. 9.35—"Old Songs, New Singers." 10.0—Nuacht. 10.10—News in English. 10.30—Colmcille Ceilidhe Band and Peggy Delaney (amhrain).

B.B.C. PROGRAMMES

Times given are Summer Time. Where Double Summer Time is in force add one hour.

HOME SERVICE.

6.0—News. 8.15—Band. 8.30—Exercises. 8.50 — Tune for To-day. 8.55 — "Lift Up Your Hearts." 7.0 — News. 7.15 — The Kitchen Front. 7.20—Records. 8.0—Orchestra. 8.30—"Starlight." 8.45—"At Home To-day." 9.5 — Schools. 9.15 — Service. 9.30—Music While You Work. 10.0—Variety. 10.30—"Mainly Melody." 11.0—Concert. 11.30—Works Wonders. 12.0—News. 12.15 — "Warsaw Melodies." 12.45 — Orchestra. 1.15 — "A Welsh Saga." 1.30 — Orchestra. 2.0 — Music While You Work. 2.30—Band. 3.0—"Just Mr. Nettle" (Play). 3.25—Brahms. 4.0—News in Welsh. 4.20—Children's Hour. 5.0—News. 5.30—Mr. Chickery. 5.45—"Off the Map." 6.15—Symphony Orchestra. 8.0—News. 8.25—"Battlefronts." 9.10—Records. 9.30—Gaelic Concert. 10.0—"And So To Bed." 10.5—Organ. 10.30—"The Band of Night." 11.0—News.

ALTERNATIVE SERVICE.

5.30—"Reveille." 6.0—News. 6.15—Band. 6.30—Rhythm on Records. 7.0—News. 7.15—The Kitchen Front. 7.20—Records. 8.0—Orchestra. 8.30—"Starlight." 8.45—Organ. 9.15—"The Cavendish Three." 9.30—Music While You Work. 10.0—Variety. 10.30—"Mainly Melody." 11.0—Band. 11.30—Geraldo. 12.0—News. 12.15—"Greetings from Home." 12.45—Orchestra. 1.15—Organ. 1.30—Orchestra. 2.0—Music While You Work. 2.30—Band. 3.0—"Sammy Kaye Playing." 3.30—Orchestre Montmartre. 4.0—"Swing Show-case." 4.30—Ensa Half-Hour. 5.0—News. 5.30—"Forces' Choice." 6.0—American Sports. 6.5—"The World Goes By." 6.30—Dancing Club. 7.30—Music Hall. 8.0—News. 8.25—The Radio Padre. 8.40—Orchestra. 9.15—"The Wednesday Story." 9.30—Music While You Work. 10.0—Close down.

FUNERAL

MR. JOHN LENEHAN

The funeral of Mr. John Lenehan, The Haven, Navan road, Cabra, Dublin, who died on Sunday following injuries received at Powerstown Park, took place yesterday to Glasnevin Cemetery.

Requiem Mass at the Church of the Holy Family, Aughrim street was celebrated by the Rev. E. Farrell, C.C.; and the Rev. S. Pigott, C.C., Marino, officiated at the graveside.

The chief mourners were:—Messrs. Patrick J., Michael, and James Lenehan (brothers); Mrs. John Flynn, Mrs. Phil Murphy, and Mrs. Chas. Jones (sisters); John Flynn, Phil Murphy, and Chas. Jones (brothers-in-law); Brian Lenehan and James Flynn (nephews); Miss Joan Flynn (niece); Misses W. and N. Comerford (aunts); Michael and William Bushe and P. J. Quinn (cousins); W. J. O'Hara, P. J. Fleming.

DEATHS.

DOWNEY—April 12, 1943, at her residence, John street, Drogheda, Mary Downey. Deeply regretted by her niece, nephew, and a large circle of friends. Office and High Mass in St. Mary's Church to-day (Wednesday) at 10.30 o'clock. Funeral immediately afterwards to Donore Cemetery.

HEALY (Skerries)—April 13, 1943, Bernard Patrick, darling twin son of Bernard and Kathleen Healy (Hacketstown). Deeply regretted. Funeral to-day (Wednesday) at 4 o'clock to Holmpatrick Cemetery.

HUMPHRIES—Edward, Royal Air Force, killed on April 2nd, 1943, on flying operations in the Far East, only grandson of the late Major E. T. Humphries and Mrs. H. R. Humphries.

WEST—April 13, 1943, at her residence, Ballygarvey, Rathowen, Westmeath, Annie West. Deeply regretted. "Thy will be done." Funeral to-morrow (Thursday), 12 o'clock (O.T.), to Rathowen Churchyard.

LONDON LETTER

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON.

TUESDAY NIGHT.

IN order to equal, or exceed, the food production goals laid down for the current year, the United States Secretary of Agriculture is guaranteeing an assured return to producers and sufficient labour machinery and supplies. Minimum prices for most farm products were fixed some time ago, and there is an incentive payment on crops of which an extra production is needed. Agricultural labourers specially needed are deferred from military service, and a land army of 3,500,000 is being recruited from the towns and from Mexico. There is to be an increase of one-third on the 1940 production of farm machinery.

Early Potato-lifting

Mr. Hudson has made an Order prohibiting the lifting of early potatoes before specified dates, which vary according to districts. The idea is to prevent the lifting of immature potatoes. The Order is in similar terms to that made last year, but an additional clause says that, unless written permission to the contrary is given by the County Agricultural Committee, any land from which potatoes have been lifted before July must be sown or planted within fifteen days from the date of lifting with a crop to provide food for human or animal consumption, or seeds. Potatoes grown for domestic consumption on allotments, or private gardens, are exempt from the regulations.

Jam Sugar—No Fruit

During the three soft fruit ration periods—April 4 to June 26—a lb. of sugar can be taken every four weeks, instead of the 1 lb. preserve ration, but thousands of women who were hoping to make the jam this year with the extra sugar are unable to do so, as there will be no fruit on sale. Almost the whole of this year's soft fruit crop has been ear-marked for the jam manufacturers, and shoppers are unable to buy any for making into jam. Women are expected to make use of the special sugar allowance for the soft fruit in their own gardens.

Development of Glass

Glass is now being put to a great diversity of uses. During air raids, while a proportion of windows throughout buildings may be destroyed, panels of glass blocks usually remain unscathed. In London departmental stores, embodying great panels of glass blocks, this type of frontage has stood out conspicuously by its apparent lack of damage in contrast with buildings in the neighbourhood. A stone would make little impression against the bullet-proofed windscreen of the present-day war aircraft.

Hill Farm Improvement

David Nichol, his brother and one hired man, on a 2,000-acre hill farm at Auchtenny, Perthshire, have, at altitudes of 1,000 feet and more, created new smooth pastures on land which was formerly thought just good enough to carry one sheep to every five acres. More than 330 acres of the 2,000 are under the plough for the first time in recorded history. On the new clean land are being grown healthy stock seed potatoes for replanting in England and in the Scottish lowlands. There is hay to sustain the sheep in the winter, and oat and root crops for the cross-bred cattle.

AN IRISHMAN'S DIARY

Provincial Plea for 'Varsities

I suppose it is a coincidence that two Munster cities have started clamouring for constituent colleges of the National University of Ireland.

I do not know what arguments Limerick and Waterford have to persuade the powers that be that University College, Cork, is not doing all that is necessary for higher education in Munster, but I do know that Waterford's City Manager is prominent in the agitation on the matter, and that a building has been provisionally selected to house the expected U.C.W.

One must not forget, of course, that Waterford almost got a university long before Belfast, Cork or Galway. That was in the late eighteenth century, when Earl Spencer, Lord Lieutenant, was "full of an idea" to grant university status to a college that he proposed to start at New Geneva, Passage, Co. Waterford, in connection with the migration from Switzerland of a community of clock-makers and gold-beaters.

Certain officials were enthusiastically in favour of building a provincial rival to Trinity College, Dublin. But Waterford, in the long run, got neither its university nor its industrial centre; for the Swiss settlers departed after a squabble with the Government on financial and other aspects of the colony.

New Geneva's sad fate was to become a military barracks and a prison during the '98 Rebellion (as has been recalled by two recent articles in the *Times Pictorial*). It was the *locale* of the "Croppy Boy" ballad. Born there was one of the authors of Halls' monumental work on Irish scenery and customs. But no graduates were educated there.

Did Trinity ever take cognisance of its proposed rival in the South?

Growing Thin

People in Dublin are growing thinner. This is not my observation, but that of a friend engaged in the tailoring business.

As a sideline, he does a fair business in minor repairs, and gradually he became aware that the number of men who brought suits in to be "taken-in" as a result of a decrease in weight had increased enormously. In fact, he told me, of late months every day brought its enlarged quota of men who had become too small for their clothes.

It has nothing to do with food rationing. People are walking more, due to curtailed transport facilities. So much he gathered from his customers. People who in normal times walked scarcely a mile a day are now doing anything from five to ten miles a day.

Milk

The Hammond Lane Foundry Magazine, *One Hundred and Eleven*, brings to light an interesting—and, perhaps, insanitary—sub-section of the milk trade in Dublin.

A visitor to a tenement house a short time ago saw a milkman's can in the hall, with a cat lapping the dregs from the measure that hung on it. On inquiry, he found that the owner of the cans—who lived in the house—was a small milk distributor. He bought milk in quantity from city shops, and sold it again in small quantities to a regular round of customers.

As the writer says, it seems strange that "there are Public Health regulations as long as your arm dealing with the housing of cows, scouring of cans, and sale of milk over the counter, and yet this sort of business can be carried on apparently unrestricted."

Peace and Goodwill

Here is still another sign, which I saw myself on the Dublin quays. The window of the shop was hung all about with long, wicked-looking knives, and backed with a display of gleaming "cut-throat" razors. In the centre there was a sign. It read: "Join Our Christmas Club."

QUIDNUNC.

OBITUARY

MR. MICHAEL HOEY

The death has occurred of Mr. Michael Hoey, Putland road, Bray, District Court Clerk for Bray, Newtownmountkennedy, Wicklow, and Rathdrum since 1922. He took a prominent part in the Anglo-Irish war, and had been hon. secretary of the County Wicklow Agricultural Show Committee. He was on the Council of the L.S.F. for the Bray district. He was a brother of Mr. John Hoey, Irish Consul-General's Office, New York, and Mr. P. Hoey, G.S.R.

AGINCOURT SCENES FILM

While there is every possibility that the Battle of Agincourt scenes from Henry V, in which Laurence Olivier will star, will be filmed in Eire, negotiations are still in progress to secure a suitable location, an official of the Two Cities Films told an *Irish Times* reporter at Denham yesterday.

The recent report in an Irish daily newspaper that the Powerscourt Estate had been actually chosen was described as "premature," as no decision has yet been arrived at. Mr. Olivier, who returned from Dublin some time ago, is busy at work in Denham planning the picture at present.

CHURCH SERVICES

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—10, Matins, Litany. 4, Evensong (men's voices).

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—10.45, Matins. 3, Evensong (men's voices only).

ST. ANN'S CHURCH, Dawson Street.—10, Litany.

THE MAGDALEN CHURCH, Lower Leeson Street (the Church's Ministry of Healing).—8, H.C. 3, Healing Service, with Laying-on of Hands and Address.

ST. WERBURGH'S PARISH CHURCH.—8, E.P.

CHRIST CHURCH, Leeson Park.—9.45, Intercession. 11.30, H.C. 5.30, Preparation for Confirmation. 8.15, E.P.; Rev. W. L. Rooke.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, Rathmines.—11.15, M.P. 8, Lent Service; Rev. J. D. Murray.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, Phibsboro' Road.—9, Matins and Litany. 10, Children. 7.30, Choral Evensong and Sermon; Rev. Canon Dobbs.

ST. GEORGE'S PARISH CHURCH.—10.30, M.P. 7.30, Mendelssohn's Oratorio, "Athalie."

SANTRY PARISH CHURCH.—8, E.P.; Rev. W. R. A. Bond.

GLASNEVIN PARISH CHURCH, Ballymun Road.—8, Compline; Rev. W. A. M. Cox.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, Dalkey.—11.30, Intercession Service; Rev. K. D. B. Dobbs.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, DUBLIN, Lr. Baggot street, is a branch church of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass. Services: Sunday, 11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday Testimony Meeting, 7.45 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room (same address) open daily, except Saturdays, from 2 to 5; Sundays, 6-7 p.m.

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Morning	8. 0	9. 7
Evening	8.47	9.46

AT OTHER PORTS.

	Morning.	Evening.
Ballina	2.13	3. 0
Cork	1. 2	1.44
Cobh	0.59	1.41
Drogheda	7.48	8.35
Dundalk	7.45	8.32
Kinsale	0.45	1.37
Limerick	2.32	3.19
Sligo	1.43	2.27
Waterford	2. 0	2.43
Westport	1.53	2.40
Kilkee	0.32	1.19

Cork Infirmary Appointments.—Following the resignation of Dr. K. F. Walsh, Senior House Surgeon, North Infirmary, Cork, on the completion of his term of office, the Committee of Management yesterday promoted Dr. O'Sullivan, Junior House Surgeon, to the vacancy, and appointed Dr. D. B. Sheehan, Kinsale, as Junior House Surgeon.

NATIONAL TRUST PROPOSAL

The setting up of an Irish National Trust to preserve for the nation old houses of historic and architectural interest, has been suggested by a Dublin architect, Mr. Frank Gibney, who says that "tracts of our countryside of archæological and scenic appeal are being relentlessly desecrated."

The economic difficulties of such a scheme, without Government legislation, were mentioned by Mr. Harold Leask, Secretary of the National Monuments Committee, when questioned on the subject by an *Irish Times* reporter. He spoke of the residence of the late Lady Gregory, at Coole, Co. Galway, which is not being kept up since the estate was taken over by the Land Commission. These cases are numerous throughout the country, for, with the division of large estates, the house is generally out of scale with the small portion of land, and in modern times it is difficult to get tenants.

Mr. Leask was of the opinion that it would be a difficult matter to interest a sufficient number of people wealthy enough to form a National Trust in this country.

BRONZE AGE BURIAL

Protruding from the gravel path up to the new County Council cottage, into which he moved recently, Patrick O'Toole, Timolin, Co. Kildare, last week noticed a flag-stone about four feet by three. He cleared away the gravel, with difficulty raised the stone and found underneath a stone cist containing a skeleton placed in a crouching position. The National Museum was informed, and Mr. Michael Duigenan of the Irish Antiquties Division went down. He found that it was a bronze age burial, probably of the late period.

The skeleton is that of an adult, and a further examination will be made of it. A somewhat unusual feature of the burial was that no pieces of pottery were found.

SKERRIES DEBATING SOCIETY

Skerries Literary and Historical Society has just concluded a most successful season. Mr. J. Coulter has been elected Auditor; Mr. J. M. Duff, Vice-Auditor; Mr. P. Eustace, hon. secretary, and Mr. W. Lennon, hon. treasurer. Winners of the Keane medals for debate last season were:—(1) Mr. V. Landy and (2) Mr. D. Horkan for best novice speaker.

NEWS IN BRIEF

L.S.F. Competition at Rush.—Skerries L.S.F. were the winners in a district competition held on Sunday at Rush.

Bread-Van On Fire in Street.—Cakes were scorched and had to be jettisoned on to Tara street, Dublin, yesterday from a van which caught fire.

Postman Sent for Trial — Richard Ryan (27), postman, Kincora Park, Clontarf, in the District Court yesterday, was returned for trial charged with the larceny of fifteen postal packets.

Father Mathew Feis.—The number of entries in all sections for the Father Mathew Feis this year is expected to be greater than in previous years. Entries close on April 24, and the dramatic competitions will commence on May 9.

Steel Worth £2,735 Involved—Joseph Gaynor (58), Ossory road, caretaker; James Walsh (50), Summerhill parade, porter, and Patrick Hutchinson, Clinch's court, North Strand, wheelwright, were returned for trial by District Justice McCann, in the District Court, yesterday, charged with the larceny of and receiving quantities of iron and steel work, value about £2,735, the property of Messrs. Smith and Pearson, Ltd., Ossory road, North Strand.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

Announcements in this Column (which in all cases must be authenticated) are charged at the rate of 1/- per line (minimum 3/-).

BIRTHS.

BUTLER—March 31, 1943, at Johnston House Nursing Home, Belfast, to Vera, wife of Major Beauchamp Henry Butler, a son.

HANTON—April 2, 1943, at St. Joseph's Nursing Home, Lower Baggot street, to Susan (*née* Cross), wife of Eric Hanton, 2 Enniskerry road, Dublin, a daughter.

MULCAHY—April 5, 1943, at Leinster Nursing Home, to Kathleen, wife of John P. Mulcahy, 25 Nutley Park, Ballsbridge, a daughter.

NASH—April 3, 1943, to Fearga (*née* O'Conor), wife of Vincent Harold Nash, Shannon View House, Kilmurry, Limerick, a son.

PHILLIPS—April 4, 1943, at the Mellifont Nursing Home, Dun Laoghaire, to Dorothy, wife of Eric S. Phillips, Redruit, The Hill, Monkstown, twin sons (premature).

POWER—April 8, 1943, at St. Jarlath's Nursing Home, to Martin and Ethna Power, St. Quinten, Cowper road, a daughter.

SHAW—April 2, 1943, at Belsize House, Mullingar, to Marie, wife of Patrick J. Shaw, a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

BAGSTER and SANKEY—April 8, 1943, at Frankby Parish Church, Cheshire, by the Rev. E. Prior, Egerton; Harold Victor Bagster, third son of Mr. and Mrs. Basil Birch Bagster, 37 Copeland avenue, Clontarf, Dublin, to Evelyn Iris Sankey, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Duncan Sankey, 34 Holdenhurst avenue, North, Finchley, London, N.12.

DEATHS.

CANNON—April 12, 1943, at his residence, 12 Grosvenor road, Rathgar, Bernard Gannon. Deeply regretted by his sons, brothers and relatives. R.I.P. Mass today (Wednesday) at 10 o'clock at the Church of Our Immaculate Lady of Refuge, Rathmines. Funeral from Mount Merrion Station to Drogheda at 2.20 thence to Dromin by road.

HOEY—April 13, 1943, at his residence, Hazelwood, Portland road, Bray, Michael Hoey, sadly beloved husband of Rita Hoey. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing sons, brothers, sister, mother-in-law and sister-in-law. R.I.P. Remains to be removed at 6.15 this (Wednesday) evening to the Church of the Most Redeemer. Funeral to-morrow (Thursday) at 10 o'clock Mass, to proceed to Cemetery.

MAHER—April 13, 1943, at Rosendale, Patrick Maher, 70 Main street, Cashel, Co. Tipperary. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Remains will be removed to Cashel Parish Church this (Wednesday) evening, leaving Thurles, 8 p.m. (summer time), via Holycross. High Mass to-morrow (Thursday) 10.30. Funeral immediately after.

McCARTHY—October 27, 1942, Dr. William McCarthy, aged 26, T.C.D. elder son of Daniel B. Claire Waldron McCarthy, Fairbrook, Co. Cork.

McGILLIGAN—April 13, 1943, at her residence, 80 Waterloo road, Dublin, Jennie, widow of Patrick McGilligan, Co. Derry, and mother of J. McGilligan, C.C., Co. Donegal. R.I.P. Remains to be removed to St. Mary's Church, Haddington road, to-day (Wednesday) at 9.30 a.m. Mass at 10 a.m. on Thursday, the 15th of April. Funeral private. Flowers instead.

MOORE—April 9, 1943, at 11 Grosvenor road, Gosborne, New Ross, Elizabeth A. Moore, widow of the late G. J. Glanville, of Moate.

READE—April 10, 1943, at a private nursing home, Belfast, Mina St. Clair, the late Harold Ernest Reade, Glenageary, Dun Laoghaire. Funeral strictly private. No flowers.

RUTLEDGE—April 11, 1943, at the residence of his son, 95 Pearse street, Dublin, Richard Rutledge (late of 99 Townsend street). Deeply regretted by his sorrowing sons, daughters-in-law and relatives. Remains to be removed to St. Andrew's, Westland row, yesterday (Tuesday) evening. Funeral to Glasnevin to-day (Wednesday), after 10 o'clock Mass.

TANNER—February 9, 1943, at New York, Maud, widow of the late Joseph Tanner, sometime of Wexford.

VICTORY—April 15, 1943, at a private nursing home, Madeline, widow of the late Raymond Victory, 28 Northumberland road. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing sons, daughters and relatives. Remains will be removed this (Wednesday) evening at 6.15 o'clock to St. Mary's Church, Haddington road. Funeral (strictly private), after 9 o'clock Mass, to-morrow (Thursday) to Deans Grange.

WALSH—March 30, 1943, in England, after a short illness, William, dearly-loved and loving son of the late John and Helena C. Walsh, formerly of 35 The Mall, Waterford, and Midvale, Tramore. Deeply mourned. R.I.P.

WATERS—April 13, 1943, at her nephew's residence, Gowlan House, Killashee, Longford, Emelia, second youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Waters. Funeral to Ballymacormack Church to-morrow (Thursday) at 3 o'clock (summer time). "With her loved ones far away."

WESLEY KINGSTON—William John Wesley Kingston, only son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Kingston, and darling husband of Lily (*née* Hogan), of Kilteagh House, Co. Cork, and daddy of Ken and Kelma.
"You are not dead, you live in everything.
Always for you the memory of light,
Stars reaching through the legions of the night.
In all things young and transient you fly,
Still gay and splendid, riding through the sky.
Canadian and Australian papers please copy.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 3.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Miss Abraham, of the General Stores, Monasterevan, wishes to thank the many kind friends who sent expressions of sympathy in her recent great bereavement.

The husband and daughter of the late **Mrs. Fair**, The Abbey, Roscrea, wish to return most sincere thanks to all who kindly sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement. Trusting this acknowledgment will be accepted by all.

HAMMOND—The wife of the late John Hammond, 107 Botanic road, Glasnevin, wishes to return sincere thanks to all kind friends who sympathised with her in her sad bereavement; also those who sent flowers, telegrams, letters of sympathy, and attended the funeral. Trusting this will be accepted by all in grateful acknowledgment.

Mr. P. S. Meek, of Dunaney, Monasterevan, would thank the many friends who sent wreaths, letters, and other indications of their sympathy with him in his recent bereavement. He hopes that this announcement will be accepted as an acknowledgment and appreciation of his sincere gratitude.

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